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Public hearing set on proposed county budget

By THOMAS JENKINS

Staff Writer

Howard County commissioners will hold a public hearing concerning the 2009-2010 budget during their Monday morning meeting, bringing the court one step closer to cinching its fiscal plan for the coming year.

Based on a tax rate of 55.8656 cents per \$100 valuation — up slightly from last year's 53.62 cents and well below this year's effective tax rate — the budget will include approximately \$1 million more than last year's fiscal plan, allowing commissioners to address some growing problems with-

in the county.

With the tax rate expected to be set Sept. 28, County Judge Mark Barr said the sudden drop in valuations since last tax season is due to the decline in mineral values.

"The difference between the tax rate last year and this year is the drop in mineral values, which has been dramatic," said Barr. "Any time your values go down, your tax rate goes up. I think everyone understands oil prices dropped significantly last year."

Barr said he feels comfortable the proposed budget will

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They're off!



HERALD photo/Steve Reagan

Swimmers head into Comanche Trail Park Lake at the start of the Comanche Warrior Traithlon Saturday morning. Cool and wet conditions did not discourage a large field from entering the event, organizers said.



Homecoming Week

This is homecoming week in Big Spring and various activities and celebrations are planned. Among them: **Dress Up Days**

Monday — Hat & Shades Day. "Steer Pride is too Bright" Tuesday — Wacky Day. "Mustangs are wacky, be a Steer" Wednesday — College Day. "Steers Have a Future" Thursday — Aqua Day. "Drown the Mustangs" Friday — Black & Gold Day. "Steer Pride"

Pep Rally: 2 p.m. Friday. Parade: 4 p.m. Friday in front of the high school. Ballgame: 7:30 p.m. Friday vs. Andrews at Memorial Stadium.

'Moving On' concert series about to begin

Herald Photo/Lyndel Moody

Boy Scout Troop 1 members Deigo Subia, Wade Alexander and Nando Subia lead a large crowd n the pledge of allegiance during a 9/11 memorial at the Big Spring Mall Friday night.

Tribute honors the many who have fallen to terrorism

By LYNDEL MOODY

Features Writer

A moving ceremony presented by the Disabled American Veterans Chapter 47 and the Big Spring Mall was held Friday as a tribute to the ci-



vilians and military personnel who died Sept. 11, 2009, during the terrorist attacks on New York and Washington D.C. — as well as to remember those who have since lost their lives in the war against terror.

In speaking to the estimated crowd of 100 at the mall, DAV Commander Ed Meiser remembered those who have lost their lives in the the Iraq and Afghanistan conflicts. He encouraged Americans to welcome and comfort returning soldiers as well as to stay committed to their medical and emotional needs. Meiser also told citizens it is their personal responsibility to uphold democracy and freedom.

Following Meiser's speech, VAMC Chaplain Scott Jimenez, U.S. Marine Corp and U.S. Navy veteran, John Pilgrim, DAV Sr. Vice Commander and U.S. Marine Corp Vietnam veteran, and Gerald Harris honored seven men

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By BILL McCLELLAN

New Editor

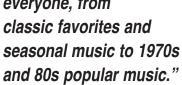
Called "Moving On," the Big Spring Symphony is taking advantage of its nomad status this year, following the closing of the Municipal Auditorium.

Conductor and Music Director Dr. Keith Graumann says the season's theme might be better called "Moving Around." Regardless, the symphony association is making the most of the situation by performing in several venues, including the Big Spring High School Auditorium, Trinity Baptist Church and Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

"The four-concert series promises to include something for everyone, from classic favorites and seasonal music to 1970s and '80s popular music," said Graumann.

The first concert of the sea-

"The four-concert series promises to include something for everyone, from



-Dr. Keith Graumann, symphony conductor, director

son, "Classical Music in the Movies," will be presented at 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19, in the high school auditorium.

"We have invited our longtime friend of the Big Spring Symphony, Maestro John Giordana, to again conduct

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Sports

Do you have an interesting sports item or story idea? Call Jonathan Hull at 263-7331, Ext. 237. Email results to: sports@bigspringherald.com

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FRIDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL WRAPUP Steers roll on Take wild 55-41 road win over Pampa's Harvesters

BIG HERALD

By JONATHAN HULL

Sports Editor

PAMPA -- Contents explosive. That phrase probably should have been painted on Harvester Field in Pampa before Friday night.

The Big Spring Steers improved to 3-0 on the season, but were forced to get involved in a shootout with the Pampa Harvesters (0-3) in order to remain undefeated. The Steers came out on top, 55-41, in a game featuring 947 total yards of offense.

"We didn't play very well defensively, and Pampa has a good offensive team," said Big Spring Head Coach Phillip Ritchey. "They can throw the ball and they ran it well tonight. I thought we might be in trouble before the game tonight. Our focus wasn't where it needed to be. That's all on me and we'll get that fixed. We needed to see Pampa's offense. There's a lot we can teach from this game."

Fortunately, the Steers had the best gunslinger on the field Friday as senior quarterback Tyler Tannehill posted career numbers. Once the dust had settled, Tannehill finished with 395 yards and seven touchdowns on 16-of-25 passing.

Matt Ritchey was on the receiving end of 150 of those yards on five catches, including two touchdowns of 40 and 81 yards, respectively.

Martin Yanez also caught two touchdown passes from 12 and 64 yards out, finishing the night with 86 yards on three receptions.

"Tyler threw the ball well. We knew what he was capable of," said Coach Ritchey. "We had some success running the ball early and Pampa really started to commit to stopping it. That left them open to some deep passes. We made the plays we had to.³

Monte Anderson has broken the century mark rushing the ball in every Steers game so far this season, carrying for 121 yards on 17 attempts. Anderson also had a 78-yard kickoff return for a touchdown in the second quarter. That was the only Steers score that didn't come through the passing game.

The Steers struck first as Tannehill found Matt Ritchey streaking all alone on a corner route at the Pampa 20. Ritchey then followed the block of teammate Tevian Parnell before bulldozing his way through the final five yards to the end zone.

Pampa answered with an 8-play, 66-yard drive that ended with an 8-yard touchdown pass from Alex Clendening to Garrett Ericson. The Steers secondary had a miscommunication with its coverage scheme, allowing Ericson to be all alone in the back corner of the end zone.

The lack of communication in the Steers defensive backfield plagued them throughout the night and led to a big game for Clendening, who finished with 315 yards and four touchdowns on 25-of-41 passing. He also

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HERALD photo/Tony Claxton

Big Spring quarterback Tyler Tannehill throws one of his 16 completions enroute to 395 yards passing and seven touchdowns in the Steers' win over Pampa.

Buffs take 6-0 win over Hornets **Herald Staff Report**

MERTZON – A win is a win, no matter how pretty it may or may not be. The Forsan Buffales picked up their first win of the 2009 football season

Friday, defeating Irion County (0-3),

Seagraves too much for 'Dogs

6-0.

The only score of the game came with 7:20 to play in the final quarter, when Jake Rhotan found Patrick Robles from 16 vards out for a touchdown.

That's all the points the Buffs would need.

"It was an ugly win, but it counts all the same," said Head Coach Jason Phillips. "We needed this win to get our confidence up and prove to ourselves that we can beat somebody. Hopefully, we can continue to build off of this now.'

Forsan iced the game with one of its longest plays from scrimmage, when senior Ryan Flores broke off a 45-yard run late. Flores ended up leading the Buffs with 81 yards on 10 carries.

Aaron Valle had 79 yards rushing on 20 carries. It's the second game in a row Valle has posted that exact stat line.

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HERALD photo/Bob Fishback

Forsan's Aaron Valle picks up a few of the 79 yards he gained against Iron County. The Buffaloes took a 6-0 win and now prepare for their next game with McCamey.

Special to the Herald

SEAGRAVES — For one half Friday night, Coahoma's Bulldogs proved to be better than Seagraves, but football games are played in two halves and the second half, particularly the third quarter, belonged to the Eagles en route to a 40-27 victory.

Todd Gibson rushed for a 3-yard touchdown and sandwiched a 7-yarder around Jirus Davis' 24-yard touchdown scamper to turn a 20-14 Bulldog lead at halftime into a 34-20 edge going into the final quarter.

The two teams swapped touchdowns in the final frame, allowing the Eagles to claim the victory.

Coahoma got on the scoreboard first, however, when Josh

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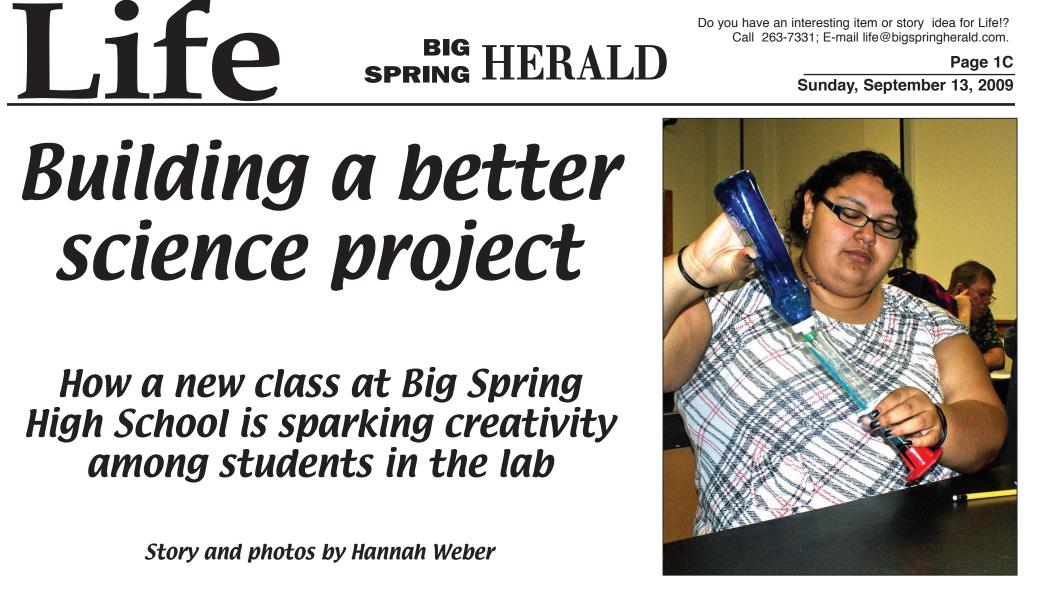
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> Page 1C Sunday, September 13, 2009

Building a better science project

How a new class at Big Spring High School is sparking creativity among students in the lab

Story and photos by Hannah Weber



s the 2009-2010 school year begins, 13 Big Spring High School students have been given the opportunity to design and develop a science fair project in a newly created class.

The chemistry class, taught by Gary Newton, challenges students to come up with an idea for a science fair project. The students will spend the first semester researching, planning and testing their topics. They will then write a report and create a display about their projects.

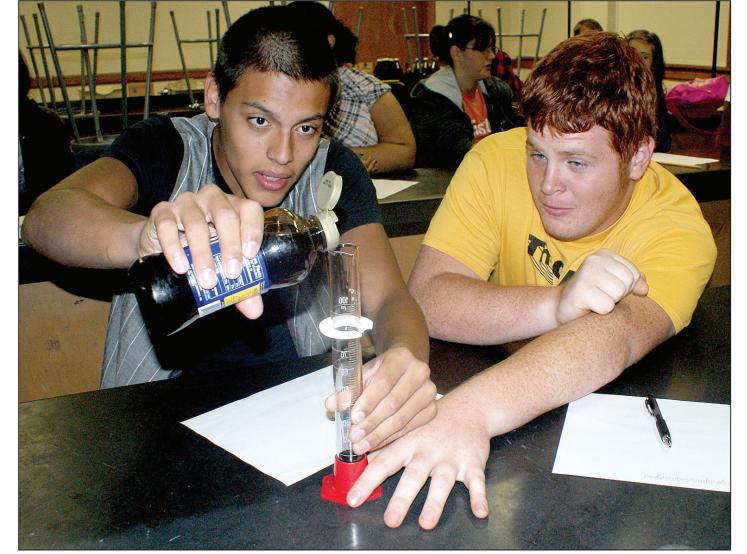
During the second semester, the class will compete in the local science fair early next year. Winners will move on to the regional competition in Odessa.

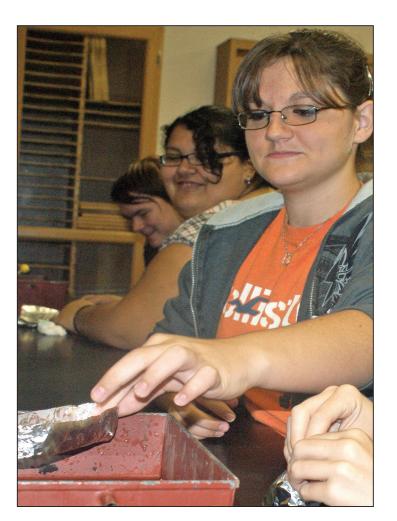
The ultimate goal for the students is to compete at the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair, to be held next year in San Jose, Calif.

Each Wednesday, Newton's science fair class will participate in labs in science teacher Dana Jones' classroom. These labs give the students a small taste of how to conduct their individual projects. They learn lab safety rules, how to follow procedures and how to create and test hypotheses.

This new class not only teaches students about science research; it also imparts important skills such as time management, organization, and public speaking.

Weber is a senior at Big Spring High School





Clockwise, from top: Krystal Soto mixes ingredients in a beaker; Chanel Cuviello makes a boat out of tinfoil to test its density; Shelby Sharp tests her finished boat: Victor Woodruff, left, and Jacob Wylie measure out syrup in a beaker.





LOCAL

Charles E. Beil



Charles E. Beil, 74, of Big Spring, went to spend eternity with his Lord Thursday, Sept. 10, 2009, after a courageous battle with Lou Gehrig's disease (ALS). Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, Sept. 14, 2009, at the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Sharon Wiese, pastor, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Charles was born Jan. 1, 1935, in Seminole, Okla., to Irwin D. and Winnie Cummings Beil, and was raised in Seminole. He joked that his birth date "is the reason everybody celebrates January 1st." He graduated from the University of Oklahoma in 1957 and married Joan Sawyer three weeks later. He served as an army officer in the air defense missile unit in the Philadelphia area from 1957 to 1959. He returned to Oklahoma in 1959 and became employed by the Burroughs Corporation in direct sales of accounting machines and other office equipment. He accepted a transfer with Burroughs to Big Spring in January 1962. He loved and enjoyed Big Spring and his work and other activities here.

Charles became employed by the First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Big Spring in 1966. He served as executive vice president, president and chairman of the board during 23 years of service. He was elected by the industry as a director of the Dallas branch of the Federal Home Loan Bank System, where he served as vice-chairman of the board. Charles also served as president of the Texas Savings and Loan League from 1985-1986.

He and Joan owned the Coronado Hills Apartments in Big Spring for 26 years. He also operated an exporting business and then a commercial real estate firm from 1990-1997.

Charles was very active in the Big Spring community. He served as president of the Big Spring Jaycees and helped establish the first Rattlesnake Roundup; served as vice-president and director of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce; served six years as a member and president of the board of trustees of the Big Spring Independent School District; served three years as a member of the Big Spring City Council; served three years as a member and president of the Moore Board for Economic Development. He also served as a trustee and president of the United Way of Big Spring; was recognized as "Citizen of the Year" in Big Spring by the "National Association of Social Workers" with a proclamation signed by Mayor Wade Choate; served as president of the Big Spring Concert Series; helped established the fountain in Comanche Trail Lake with financial aid from community supporters; and helped in founding the Big Spring Area Community Foundation and served as president for five years and as a trustee for an additional three years.

Charles was a lifelong christian and had been an active member of First United Methodist Church in Big Spring since 1962. He served as chairman of the Administrative Board and other leadership roles of the First United Methodist Church, includ ing Stewardship chairman, Missions chairman and member of the Finance and Trust committees. His commitment and dedication to the Lord was the strength of his life. He praised the Lord every day in personal devotional time for the blessings of his life. Charles was a member of the Big Spring Rotary Club since being proposed by Past District Governor Elmo Wasson in 1966 and had perfect attendance since 1967. He received his 42 years of perfect attendance pin three weeks before his

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death. Charles was a multiple Paul Harris Fellow, a Benefactor and a member of the Bequest Society of the Rotary Foundation. He served in most director roles and on many committee assignments before being elected president for 1978-1979. He was chairman of the District Conference held in Big Spring in 1977 and was acknowledged as having recruited more members to the club than any other member. Charles served as the governor's representative in establishing Greater Big Spring Rotary Club in 1978 and helped in establishing the Colorado City Rotary Club in the early 1980s. He and his family have hosted three foreign exchange students. Charles received recognition from the Big Spring Rotary Club for "Outstanding Community Service" in 1979.

He was elected district governor for 1984-1985 and as governor he established five new clubs, increased district membership, produced the first and only newspaper for every member and held the district conference in Big Spring that still holds the record for attendance and participation. He was awarded the Presidential Citation for accomplishments by International President Carlos Canseco.

Charles served the district since being governor as extension chairman and established three new clubs in the district; as membership chairman; foundation chairman; PETS instructor; and as a representative on the Council on Legislation. He also served as Friendship Exchange chairman, organized exchanges with Rotarians in England, Sweden, Chile, South Africa and Canada; served as a Group Study Exchange team leader; took a team, including two members from Big Spring to Paraguay and Argentina in 1990; have been hosted by Rotary friends in numerous countries and have attended Rotary functions in many countries, including international conventions in Japan, Brazil, England, Korea, Germany, France, Mexico, Spain and Denmark. He attended the centennial convention for Rotary in Chicago in 2005 and has attended two conventions in Texas at Dallas and San Antonio. He received the honor of "most outstanding past governor in Zone 26" (the south central United States) for 2001-2002 while attending the convention in Barcelona, Spain. All the above accomplishments were commemorated at the Big Spring Rotary Club by a proclamation, read by Mayor Russ McEwen, stating that March 3, 2009, be established as "Charles Beil Day."

He is survived by his loving wife of 52 years, Joan of Big Spring; three daughters, Beverly Newsom and husband, Dr. Gary Don of Austin, Brenda Payne and husband, Gary of Sugarland and Charlotte Wilhoit and husband, Jon of Marietta, Ga.; seven grandchildren, Brittanny Newsom of Santa Barbara, Calif., Brooke Newsom and Kelsey Payne, both of Austin, Katie Payne of Sugarland and Aaron Wilhoit, Blair Wilhoit and Ava Wilhoit all of Marietta, Ga.; and numerous cousins.

Charles dearly loved the Lord, his wife, his daughters, grandchildren and sons-in-law. He also had many friends whom he considered dear to his heart. He wishes family and friends a loving "so long" until he sees them in heaven. He wishes his beloved adopted community of Big Spring and his hometown of Seminole, Okla. best wishes for progress and prosperity.

Mariano Gonzales Jr.



Mariano Gonzales Jr., 57, of Snyder, died Friday, Sept. 11, 2009, at the Hospice House of Odessa. Vigil Services will be at 7 p.m. Sunday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday, Sept. 14, 2009, at Myers & Smith Chapel in Big Spring with burial at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

He was born May 3, 1952, in Haskell to Ciprana and Mariano Gonzales Sr. He farmed in the

Haskell and Munday area and then moved to Snyder 14 years ago. He worked at IGA Food Store and for Joe Ramey as a carpenter. He was a Catholic.

He is survived by one daughter, Berlinda Hernandez and her husband Juan of Snyder; four sons, Mike Prado of Midland, Gabriel Noyola and his wife Daphne of Stanton, Joey Noyola and his wife Sherri of Monahans, and David Noyola and his wife Lucy of Snyder; four brothers, Ernest Gonzales and his wife Neva of Munday, Joe Gonzales and his wife Ida of Snyder, Jesse Gonzales and his wife Stella of Knox City and David Gonzales and his wife Rosa of Haskell; two sisters, Angie Pena and her husband Angel of Haskell and Mary Deharo and her husband George of Munday; 16 grandchildren; 13 nieces and nephews, and five great-nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Martha Noyola, and one brother, Oden Gonzales.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersandsmith.com

James Robert Stuteville

James Robert "Jimmy" Stuteville, 59, of Westworth Village, died Thursday, Sept. 3, 2009, in a Fort Worth hospital.

Memorial services were held at 3 p.m. Sept. 10, at University Christian Church Chapel.

Jimmy was born March 7, 1950, in Big Spring. He was a retired meat market owner and flea marketer. His mother, Martha Clark, preceded Jimmy in death.

Survivors include a son, Heath Stuteville; father, Pete Stuteville; sisters, Julia Gardner and Joyce Munday; brother Tony Stuteville; life partner Miguel Alonso; and close friend Becky Cook.

Take Note

 Robert Diaz is a lifelong Big Spring citizen and longtime city of Big Spring employee. Robert and Yvonne have four children and are raising four of their grandchildren. Robert has been on dialysis for about two years and is in need of a kidney transplant. Roberts's wife, Yvonne is a match and they have been able to start the process due to the kindness and generosity of friends, family and Big Spring citizens. They are still in need due to all the fees that they will incur from the transplant. Anyone wishing to make a donation can do that at Citizens Credit Union. account 932728 All donations are appreciated.

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity Friday:

• LOUIS SILVA, 21, 1210 Lindbergh, was arrested on two local warrants.

• JOHN SOLIZ, 34, 807 S. Johnson, was arrested on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.

• ADAM GARCIA, 38, Kingsland, was arrested on four local warrants.

• ASSAULT BY CONTACT was reported in the 1900 block of Wasson.

• BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported in the 700 block of Craigmont.

• CRIMINAL TRESPASS WARNING was reported in the 600 block of Caylor.

• POSSESSION OF A DANGEROUS DRUG was reported in the 600 block of Sixth.

• THEFT was reported in the 3300 block of FM 700.

Lottery

Here are the winning numbers selected Friday in the Mega Millions lottery: 16-27-48-49-54; Mega Ball: 2.

- Results of the Cash 5 drawing Friday night:
- Winning numbers drawn: 2-5-8-19-26.
- Number matching five of five: 0.

The winning Daily 4 numbers drawn Friday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 9-1-9-9. Sum It Up: 28.

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Friday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 2-0-8. Sum It Up: 10.

The family suggests memorials to the Big Spring Area Community Foundation, P.O. Box 1030, Big Spring 79721-1030, the First United Methodist Church, P.O. Drawer 1229, Big Spring 79721-1229 or to the ALS Foundation, Greater Houston Chapter, P. O Box 271561, Houston 77277.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring. Online condolences can be made at: www. npwelch.com

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• Marcy House will be hosting the first Dementia Support Group meeting Sept. 29. Kim York, RN, will be presenting a presentation on the different types of dementia and its progression. Brenda Hamm, a licensed social-worker, will be on hand to help with and support that may be needed by the patient or the family. Refreshments will be served. Marcy House is located at 2301 Wasson Rd. in Big Spring. For more information, call 268-9041.

• Bring joy and kindness to others by becoming a Compass Hospice volunteer. Help those at the end of life's journey. Make a difference in someone's life. Call 263-5999 to begin your journey.



Sports

Grady, Garden City take big six-man wins Stanton falls victim to unbeaten Colorado City, dropping 34-20 loss

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LENORAH -- Grady entered the 2009 football season with hopes of establishing a more consistent run game to compliment its prolific passing offense.

It took junior tailback John Ramirez two carries to institute fear of the Wildcats rushing attack into the hearts of New Home defenders.

Ramirez took his only two carries of Grady's homecoming celebration 60 and 64 yards, respectively, to the end zone, helping Grady jump out early on New Home on its way to a 54-6 victorv.

The Wildcats ended the game 45 seconds in the the second half via the 45-point mercy rule after quarterback Dylan Cox connected with Jacob Rodriguez on a 41-yard touchdown.

The Wildcats totaled 387 yards of offense with 216 of it coming on the ground on 14 carries. Cox was 5-for-5 for 79 yards, while Shane Teague was 2-for-2 for 92 yards, including a 77-yard touchdown pass to Rodriguez, who finished with 130 yards receiving and two scores.

Grady (2-1) travels to Midland Trinity at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

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SCORING SUMMARY

GF

First Quarter G - John Ramirez 60 run (Anibal Medina kick), 7:41

G - Ramirez 64 run (Medina kick), 5:15

G - Joe Cook 9 run (Medina kick), 3:36 G - Jacob Rodriguez 77 pass from Shane Teague (kick

failed), 2:36 NH - Cody Cross 16 pass from Chris Silva (kick failed),

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Second Quarter

G - Dylan Cox 22 run (kick failed), 9:28 G - Medina 29 run (Medina kick), 9:03

G - Medina 25 FG, :29

Third Quarter

| G - Rodriguez 41 | pass from | Cox (no | kick), 9:15 |
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| | NH | Grady |
|--------------|-------|--------|
| Total Yds. | 135 | 387 |
| Rushes-Yds. | 15-89 | 14-216 |
| Passing Yds. | 46 | 171 |
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STEERS

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ran in a score from a yard out.

Tannehill put the Steers back on top, 14-7, after he found Thaddeus Straughter breaking open on a fly route from 19 yards out.

Still, Clendening and Pampa answered as the passing game set up an easy 5-yard touchdown plunge for running back Nathan Webb. Pampa missed the extra point, leaving the Harvesters down, 14-13, with 8:21 to play in the second quarter. However, Big Spring had an immediate response as Anderson took back the ensuing kickoff 78 yards for a score. The Steers finally added some distance between them-Pampa as selves and Tannehill and Ritchey hooked up for a second time. This time Tannehill found the Baylor commit streaking wide open in the seam. The senior signal-caller hit Ritchey in stride at midfield and watched his tight end turn on the afterburners and

| 6-15-4 | 7-7-0 |
|--------|--------------|
| 1-48 | 0-0 |
| 4-27 | 2-17 |
| 4-2 | 2-1 |
| | 1-48 4-27 |

Individual leaders

Rushing: New Home - Josh Paul 8-67; Grady - John Ramirez 2-124. Passing: Grady - Shane Teague 2-2-0 92, Dylan Cox

5-5-0 79 Receiving: New Home - Travis Thompson 2-12; Grady -Jacob Rodriguez 3-130

Garden City 58,

Robert Lee 0

ROBERT LEE -- For a second consecutive week, the Garden City Bearkats shut out their opponent in a sixman football game that was called at the half via the 45-point mercy rule.

However, this time they accomplished the feat against a rival.

Garden City posted 22 points in the first quarter and another 36 in the second on its way to a 58-0 blowout win over the Robert Lee Steers.

Quarterback Blayne Batla complete 5-of-9 passes for 79 yards and five touchdowns. Three of his scoring throws were caught by Brett Chudej, who led Garden City with 57 yards on three receptions.

Josh Colunga rushed for 136 yards and two scores on 10 carries.

Garden City's defense was dominant, holding Robert Lee to two yards of total offense. The Steers were held in negative yards rushing the ball despite carrying it 22 times.

The Bearkats host their homecoming activities at 7:30 p.m. Friday with Abilene Christian High School paying a visit to Glasscock County.

| Garden City 58, Robert Lee 0 | | | |
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| Garden City | 22 | 36 | x x58 |
| Robert Lee | 0 | 0 | x x0 |
| SCORING SUMMARY First Quarter | | | |
| GC - Marcus Cook 19 pass from | n Blayn | e Ba | atla (PAT |
| good), 9:11 | | T fail | ad) C:E1 |

Brett Chudei 12 pass from Batla (PAT failed), 6:51 GC - Chudej 15 pass from Batla (PAT good), 1:10 Second Quarter

touchdown.

GC - Josh Colunga 38 run (PAT failed), 8:50 GC - Colunga 35 run (PAT good), 6:37

run away from two Pampa defensive backs on his way to an 81-yard touchdown. The long score gave the Steers a 28-13 advantage.

Pampa was able to add one final score before the half, though, when Clendening snuck across the goal line from a foot out. Big Spring had to settle for an 8-point lead, 28-20, as it headed into the locker room.

The third quarter belonged

GC - Aaron Long 4 pass from Batla (PAT failed), 4:12 GC - Chudej 35 pass from Batla (PAT good), 4:01 GC - Colunga 3 run (PAT good), 2:32

| | GC | RL |
|--------------|--------|--------|
| Total Yds. | 223 | 2 |
| Rushes-Yds | 15-144 | 22(-3) |
| Passing Yds. | 79 | 5 |
| Comp-AttInt. | 5-9-0 | 1-3-0 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 0-0 | 4-3 |

Individual leaders (GC only) Rushing: Josh Colunga 10-136 Passing: Blayne Batla 5-7-0 79 Receiving: Brett Chudej 3-57

Colorado City 34, Stanton 20

COLORADO CITY -- Colorado City's Wolves improved to 3-0 on the season after defeating rival Stanton 34-20 Friday night.

The Wolves led 7-0 after one quarter of play, but posted 20 points in the second quarter alone, taking a 27-7 advantage into the locker room.

Stanton scored 13 points in the fourth quarter, but it was too little,

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Defensively, the Buffs were dominant, holding Irion County to a mere 96 yards from scrimmage.

"Our defense was great on first and second downs. We put them in a lot of third and long situations," said Phillips. "When you get an offense backed up like that, you can just pin your ears backs as a defense and be very aggressive."

Forsan (1-2) will try to keep things rolling in the right direction at 7:30 p.m. Friday when it pays a visit to McCamey.

"We haven't gotten to see much of McCamey yet, except for a little bit in their scrimmage with Coahoma," said Phillips. "I think as long as we take care of the ball and play well, then we've got a good shot to pull out

> their 27-21 win over then-No. 4 Denison last week with their third victory of the season.

The Steers face winless rival Andrews (0-3) at 7:30 p.m. Friday at Memorial Stadium for the annual homecoming celebration. Coach Ritchey is hopeful the Steers are ready to move past the distractions of the season and enter the game with more focus "I think tonight was all the wake up call we needed. This game was probably good for us," he said. "There's a lot that's been said about our team in the past week. We've got a great team. No doubt about it. We're better than how we played tonight. I don't want to take anything away from Pampa. They've got a good team and they're going to do some damage in their district. I won't be surprised if we see them again in the playoffs.' Andrews failed to pick up its first win of the season Friday night, falling at home to Fort Stockton, 32-21.

too late. The Buffs got a stellar game from Nathan Nix, who rushed for 119 yards on 18 carries, including a 25yard touchdown scamped with 13 seconds remaing in the game.

Quarterback Tyler Fulton passed and rushed for a touchdown in a second consecutive game.

The Buffs (1-2) host their annual homecoming game at 7:30 p.m. Friday with the Roby Lions (1-2) paying a visit to Stanton.

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Individual leaders (Stanton only)

Rushing: Nathan Nix 18-119, Tyler Fulton 13-38. Passing: Fulton 7-16-1 74

Receiving: Adam Montez 2-45

another win. Our biggest thing right now is to get healthy. We're dinged up at some key positions and need to get some guys back on the field."

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SCORING SUMMARY Fourth Quarter

For - Patrick Robles 16 pass from Jake Rhotan (kick failed), 7:20

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| First downs | 10 | 7 |
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| Fumbles-Lost | 2-0 | 3-1 |
| Penalties-Yds. | 5-40 | 7-35 |
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Individual statistics

Rushing: Forsan - Flores, Ryan 10-81, Valle, Aaron 20-79, Burchett, Foster 9-19, Robles, Patrick 1-4, Rhotan, Jake 3-4; Irion Co. - Kenley, Bryan 17-57, Reyes, Kurtlan 7-15, Hastings, Tyler 9-(-10)

Passing: Forsan - Burchett, Foster 1-9-2-20, Rhotan, Jake 1-1-0-16; Irion Co. - Hastings, Tyler 2-5-1-21, Kenley, Bryan 1-2-1-13

Receiving: Forsan - Self, Kolten 1-20, Robles, Patrick 1-16; Irion Co. - Reyes, Kurtlan 2-25, Thorp, Hayden 1-9

First Quarter

BS - Matt Ritchey 40 pass from Tyler Tannehill (Tannehill kick), 8:28 Pam - Garrett Ericson 8 pass from Alex

Clendening (Colten Adams kick), 4:31 BS - Thaddeus Straughter 19 pass from

Tannehill (Tannehill kick), 3:02 Second Quarter

Pam - Nathan Webb 5 run (kick failed), 8:21

BS - Monte Anderson 78 kickoff return (Tannehill kick), 8:07

BS - Ritchey 81 pass from Tannehill (Tannehill kick), 4:41

Pam - Clendening 1 run (Adams kick), :33 Third Quarter BS - Martin Yanez 12 pass from Tannehill

(Tannehill kick), 9:25 BS - Xavian Parnell 15 pass from Tannehill (kick failed), 3:01

Pampa refused to surrender. The Harvesters moved down the field, needing just five plays and 1:27 to travel 62 yards. Clendening's third touchdown pass of the night

was 9-yard bullet to Ericson. Clinging to a two-touchdown lead, the Steers offense made one of its very few mistakes of the night when Tannehill and Anderson miscommunicated on a handoff and Pampa came up with the fumble recovery. The Harvesters took full advantage, and less than four minutes later, Big Spring's lead was cut to 7 after Clendening and Ericson hooked up for a third time. The 35-yard touchdown pass made the score 48-41 with 2:40 remaining. Ritchey recovered the ensuing onside kick and Big Spring began to attempt to run the clock out. However, on a third and long, Tannehill rolled out to his right and eventually found Tevian Parnell all alone in the end zone for his seventh touchdown pass of the night -- a 27 yarder -- with just a minute to play.

to the Steers as Tannehill added two more touchdown passes -- a 12-yard bullet to Yanez and a 15-yard throw to Xavian Parnell -- and the Steers defense finally kept Pampa out of the end zone.

Heading into the fourth quarter, Big Spring led 41-20, but even a three-touchdown advantage proved unsafe.

Pampa cut the deficit to 14 with 9:58 to play after Clendening hooked up with Braden Hunt on a 46-yard touchdown pass.

It took the Steers just 24 seconds to answer with Tannehill throwing his sixth touchdown of the night. He hit Yanez on a 5-yard hitch, who then followed a block by Straughter down the left sideline and outraced Pampa to the goal line for a 64-yard

The Steers survived the threat after a 285-mile bus ride to Pampa, following up

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SCORING SUMMARY

Fourth Quarter

Pam - Braden Hunt 46 pass from Clendening, (Adams kick), 9:58

BS - Yanez 64 pass from Tannehill (Tannehill kick), 9:34

Pam - Ericson 9 pass from Clendening (Adams kick), 8:07 Pam - Fricson 35 pass from Clendening

(Adams kick), 2:40

BS - Tevian Parnell 27 pass from Tannehill (Tannehill kick), 1:00

| First downs Rushes-Yds. Passing Yds. Total Yds. CompAttInt. Punts-Avg. Fumbles-Lost Penalties-Yds. Time of Poss. | BS 19 22-115 395 510 16-25-0 1-39 1-1 9-73 18:08 | Pampa 26 34-122 315 437 25-41-0 4-39 0-0 5-25 29:52 |
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INDIVIDUAL STATS

Rushing: Big Spring - Monte Anderson 17-121, Pavel Plakhotny 1-6, Tyler Tannehill 1-(-8), Team 3-(-4); Pampa - Trent Carter 10-56, Nathan Webb 11-38, Alex Clendening 13-28.

Passing: Big Spring - Tannehill 16-25-0 395; Clendening 25-41-0 315.

Receiving: Big Spring - Ritchey 5-150, Martin Yanez 3-86, Thaddeus Straughter 3-68, Xavian Parnell 2-50, Tevian Parnell 2-45, Anderson 1-(-4).

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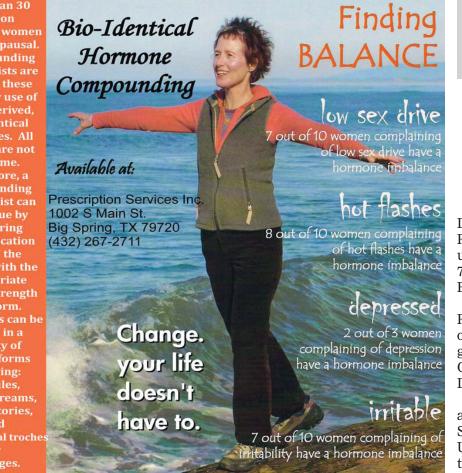


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Local girl named All-American Scholar

Teodora R. Arguello of Big Spring has been named an All-American Scholar by the Unit-

ed States Achievement Academy. The Acad-

emy selects its scholars upon the ex-

clusive recommendation of teachers, coachcounselors and es.

other qualified sponsors. Teodora, who attends Big Spring Junior High, was nominated for the honor by Patsy Teodora's Sanchez. name will appear in the All-American Scholar Yearbook, which is published nationally.

She is the daughter of Noe and Adela Arguello of Big Spring and is the granddaughter of Johnny Arguello of Big

Spring and Irma Galindo of Irving and Canuto and Teodora Ramirez of Big Spring.

The All-American Scholar Award Program is designed to offer recognition to superior sutdents who excel in academic disciplines.

All-American Scholars must earn a 3.3 or higher grade point average.

Weddings

Edwards and Reed

Shawn Edwards of Lamesa and T'Auna Reed of Lubbock were united in marriage July 7, 2009, at Smather's Beach in Key West, Fla.

Edwards is the son of Roy and Betty Edwards of Lamesa. He is the grandson of Glen and Charlene Tyson, also of Lamesa.

The groom graduated from Lamesa High School and from the University of Texas of the Permian Basin with a BA certificdation in political science and secondary teaching. He is employed by Midland Independent School District as transition coordinator.

Reed is the daughter of Billy and Sherry Reed of Monahans. Her grandparents are A.D. and Marv Reed of Ackerly.

The bride graduated from Sands High School in Ackerly, Lubbock Christian University and with a degree in nursing from the Cove-



nant School of Nursing.

She is a registered nurse at Covenant Medical Center.

The couple live in Lamesa.

They were honored with a reception at the home of the groom's aunt and uncle, Sheree and Joe Longoria, in an afternoon backyard barbecue.

On Aug. 8, the couple received a wedding

shower in the home of Diana Hill with hostesses Myrna Woodrum, Joyce Laurens, Brandi Delong, Eleene Flenniken, Sherry Telchik, Chris Foster, Pam Cummings, Hailey White, Teresa Gaskins, Peggy Webb, Patsy Fryar, Kay Wells, Louis Newberry, Kathleen Emfinger, Carla Blagrave, Neil Wood, Diana Hill and Jan Maxwell.

Ackerly/Sands exes get together

Dorothy (Baker) Rogers

elected Coming Home Queen

Dorothy (Baker) Rogers was elected Coming Home Queen when the Ackerly/Sands exes met for their 2009 reunion during homecoming week.

The exes convened in the "new" Sands High School auditorium Saturday, Aug. 29, 2009, in Ackerly.

Dorothy is an ex-student of Ackerly/ Sands School, having graduated with the Ackerly Class of 1955.

She has been very active in homecomings since her graduation. She received her crown from Sissy (Smith) Jones, Coming Home Queen of 2006-2009. Sissy is a graduate of the Sands Class of 1961.

Gibby Ingram, Ackerly Class 1959, was master of ceremonies. The invocation was given by a former Ackerly resident, the Rev. Derrick Looney. Don Gibson, Ackerly Class of 1959, led the pledge of allegiance. Alvin Wayne Cates, Ackerly Class of 1956, led the national anthem, the Ackerly School Song and the Sands School Song.

Fifteen military veterans were acknowledged and presented a flag tie-tack pin. Ray Flowers from the Ackerly Class 1940 was present. Mr. Flowers served in the Navy during World War II and was stationed at Pearl Harbor at the time that it was bombed.

Alvin and Margaret Cates, both from the Ackerly Class of 1956, served as co-presidents and re-elected were to serve a second



machine was to be used by the school in many different ways for enlargement except when a baby doll was accidentally dropped in the machine, a fullsize, male baby with diapers holding his bottle running came out. I bet you can guess who the fullgrown baby was!

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term.

• Traveling the most miles for Coming Home Queen during the the reunion was Ackerly Sands 2009 Reunion. David Bearden from Houston area.

Dayle Rasberry, from the Ackerly Class of 1934, was named the oldest male.

Evlyn (Archer) Coker from the Ackerly Class of 1932 was named oldest woman in attendance.

The family with the most in attendance was the George and Bonnie Rhea Family.

The Ackerly Class of 1959 took the honors as having the most in attendance at the reunion.

The youngest graduate attending was David Bearden from the Sands Class of 1961.

Alvin Cates, David Bearden and Rocky Grigg starred in the production of the "Athletic Race" with the participants being former Ackerly/ Sands star basketball players. Those participating were Wanda Sue (Coleman) Austin, Janice (Bearden) Walton, Sandra (Adams) Talkington, and Winnie (Taylor) Looney; all were winners.

The program also included a skit titled "Dedication of the Enlargement Machine" which was performed by G.S. and Janie (Kunkle) Ingram. The

Photo by Sissy Jones Dorothy (Baker) Rogers was elected

Ackerly Inde-School pendent District was incorporated in 1925. Sands

Consolidated Independent School District was incorporated in 1959. The latter date is when Ackerly and Knott schools consolidated.

The benediction was given by R.D. (Royale) Lewis from the Class of 1959. Dorothy (Williams) Harry, Shirley (Williams) Kountz, Van Kountz and Don Gibson provided musical entertainment during the meal and served in the school cafeteria by the Sands Junior Class.

Approximately 100 people attended the reunion.

Alvin and Margaret Cates did a wonderful job in planning, organizing and notifying all the ex-students. All ex-students would like to thank them for the many hours spent preparing for this special day along with those who helped on the Homecoming Committee and Sands Principal Zelda (Bodine) Bilbo and Superintendent Wayne Blount for providing the wonderful facility.

The next reunion will be held in conjunction with the Sands Homecoming 2012.

-Contributed by Sissy Jones



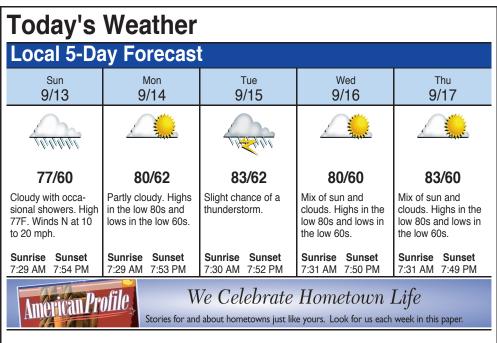
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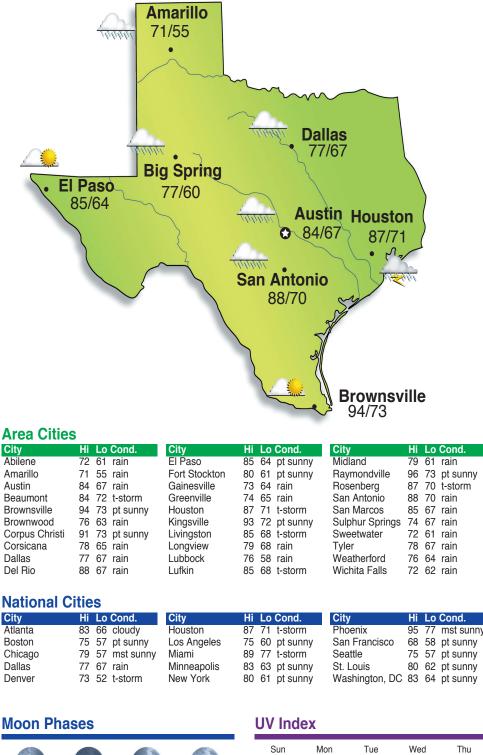
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Symphony Association to stage series kickoff dinner Thursday

Herald Staff Report

Big Spring Symphony Association is inviting the public to help get the 2009-2010 concert season

under way with a dinner Thursday evening.

John Giordano will be the guest speaker at the event, which will begin at 6 p.m. at the Big Spring Country Club.

"Maestro Giordano has had a very colorful and Giordano

interesting career, working with many of the world's premier

with many of the world's premie

CONCERT

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the opening concert of the season," said Graumann. "He will conduct the orchestra in works that were exciting, emotional or spectacular enough to be chosen by movie producers to use in major films."

The concert will begin with the "Overture to the Marriage of Figaro" by Mozart. The piece has been featured in such films as the "Shawshank Redemption," "Trading Places" and "Shelton Key." Others to be included in the first portion of the concert include "Night on Bare Mountain" by Mussorgsky ("Natural Born Killers"), "Clair de Lune" by Debussy ("Ocean's Eleven") and "Finlandia" by Sibelius ("Die Hard II").

The second portion of the concert will open with "Prelude to the Walkurie" by Wagner Now"). ("Apocalypse Others will include "Barber of Seville Overture" by Rossini ("Bugs Bunny," "Robots"), "Blue Danube" by Strauss ("Titanic," "2001 a Space Odyssey," "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory") and "Jupiter" from the seven-movement suite "The Plants" by Holst, which has been in numerous films and other works.

orchestras and artists," said Dr. Keith Graumann, conductor and music director of the Big Spring Symphony.

Giordano will also conduct the symphony's first performance of the season Saturday, Sept. 19, in the Big Spring High School Auditorium.

Tickets to Thursday's dinner are \$15 per person, payable to the Big Spring Symphony Association. Tea, coffee and water will be provided. Adult beverages will also be available.

To RSVP, contact Suzanne Markwell at (432) 268-9335.

Season tickets will be offered at the dinner, as will sponsorships.

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opening concert for the Big Spring Symphony," said Graumann. "Listeners will recognize many of the pieces played as movie themes, not realizing that the music had been drawn from major orchestral works. And, for non-moviegoers, the evening offers a rich variety of more familiar and not-so-familiar major works."

Upcoming concerts are:

• "A Symphonic Christmas," Dec. 19, with the Coahoma Choir Kids and Sandra Wallace, finds the symphony "Moving On" to Trinity Baptist Church.

• "Symphony in Motion," featuring Big Spring Symphony members performing solo Feb. 20 in the high school auditorium.

• "Symphony Pops Extravaganza" with celebrated entertainer and song writer Paul Williams March 27 at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum on the Howard College campus.

Individual ticket prices are \$15 for adults, \$10 for senior citizens and \$5 for students.

Season tickets include four tickets that may be used at any concert, and show a substantial discout over individual ticket prices.

Season tickets are \$50 for adults, \$30 for senior citizens and \$15 for students and are available at Western Bank, Faye's Flowers, Blum's Jewelers, the Heritage Museum, Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce and the Big Spring HerGeneral admission ticket prices for the Paul Williams concert will double the regular single ticket prices but the concert is included at no extra charge in the season ticket package.

For further information or to request a season brochure, call the symphony office at 264-7223.

Of local note

• The Big Spring Band Boosters will meet at 5:30 p.m. Monday in the high school band hall. The meeting is open to all parents of high school and junior high school band students.

• Coahoma Class of 1999 Reunion will be Sept. 18-19. Contact Latisha Miliken Perry with questions and RSVPs: tish_a_roo@ yahoo.com or (512) 947-6680.

• The Ackerly Lunch Bunch will meet Sept. 26 at 10 a.m. at the 14th & Main Church of Christ fellowship room, 1401 Main St. in Big Spring. Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m. RSVP to Betty Pitts at (432) 267-1449.

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Army; and Spc. Braden Long,

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with ties to Howard County who have died in the service of their country. The name of each man was read while a flag was undraped revealing a picture of each soldier.

Those men are Sgt. Conrad Al-

COUNTY

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address the county's needs in the coming year, but said a more far-sighted view is necessary when it comes to fiscal planning.

"Right now we're looking at adding \$1 million to the budget," said Barr. "Approximately half of that is for law enforcement, including deputies and jailers. That's where we've directed the majority of our attention this year," he said. "This is something the entire court is very concerned about. With the drive-by shootings we've had and the way the city has stepped up their anti-narcotics efforts, there's been a lot more violence. And

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when you step up these efforts in the city, it spills out into the county. So that's something we've had to adapt to.

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"I feel like we've come up with a really good plan for the coming year. We've put some money in for the roads. Also, the county and district clerk offices both need new software, and we're also looking at that. We're also putting some money into the budget for the fair buildings at the county fair grounds, and we're hoping to build up some funds for that facility so we can do something with it. These are all things we're looking at two to five years out from now, and we're setting money back to help cover the eventual cost of them."

Barr said both the budget and tax rate should be "set in stone" during the court's Sept. 28 meeting.

"We're required to hold a public hearing on the budget, which we'll take care of Monday," said Barr. "That will give the citizens a chance to express any concerns they might have going into the coming year. We won't have to hold public hearings for the tax rate, however, because it's below both the effective and rollback rates."

Also during Monday's meeting, the court is expected to consider:

• Invoices, purchase requests, fuel bids and possible approval of a resolution pertaining to the Indigent Defense Grant Program. "This will be a great

Bernea and Denie Perez, performed "Amazing Grace" with (Perez as lead vocalist. Also participating in the ceremony were Dean Thomas, U.S. Army veteran, Rick Cunningham, U. S. Army veteran, Matt Tompkins, Boy Scout member, and Mike Tarpley, DAV Jr. Vice Commander, who performed Taps to

The Christian band Discipline, mander, who performs of Martin Cerna, Juan end the ceremony.

• Personnel considerations, payroll reports.

• Pipeline crossings and road maintenance report.

• Library fees and charges.

• Award pharmaceutical bids.

• Set the salaries, expenses and allowances for elected officials.

• Presentation by Big Spring Independent School District representatives Steven Saldivar and Mike Stephens.

The meeting will get under way at 10 a.m. in the commissioners courtroom, located on the second floor of the county courthouse.

Contact Staff Writer Thomas Jenkins at 263-7331 ext. 232 or by e-mail at citydesk@bigspringherald.com Mariano Gonzales, Jr., 57, died Friday. Vigil Services will be at 7 p.m. Sunday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.





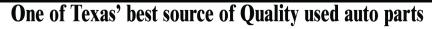
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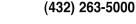
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Jeter tops Gehrig, sets Yankees hit record

MIKE FITZPATRICK

AP Baseball Writer

NEW YORK — Derek Jeter bounded out of the dugout and peered up at the rain-soaked stands, surprised to see so many people on such a miserable night.

The conditions were dreadful, sure. His record-setting swing was sublime.

Jeter broke the New York Yankees' hit record held by Lou Gehrig for more than seven decades when he singled to right in the third inning Friday night. His opposite-field grounder against Baltimore gave Jeter 2,722 hits. one more than Gehrig, whose Hall of Fame career was cut short by illness in 1939.

"Being a former captain and what he stood for, when you mention his name to any baseball fan around the country it means a lot," Jeter said. "I think passing him makes it stand out that much more."

Now, No. 2 in Yankees pinstripes is number one in the record book for baseball's most storied franchise.

"The whole experience has been overwhelming," Jeter said. "This is more than I could've imagined."

His record-breaking hit was remarkably similar to the one that tied Gehrig on Wednesday night, a sharp

grounder inside the first-base line. After this one, Yankees players poured out of the dugout and engulfed Jeter at first base with hugs and pats on the back.

"I didn't know that they were going to do that, so that sort of caught me off-guard," Jeter said. "It's a special moment for me, it's a special moment for the organization. To get an opportunity to share it with my teammates was a lot of fun."

Jeter spread his arms wide after rounding first base and gave an emphatic clap as he headed back to the hag.

Rain-drenched fans, many wearing bright ponchos, roared during an ovation that lasted about 3 minutes. Jeter twice waved his helmet to the crowd of 46,771 - just as he did after tying the record. Fans chanted his name and the ball was taken out of play as a souvenir.

"For those who say today's game can't produce legendary players, I have two words: Derek Jeter. Game in and game out he just produces," Yankees owner George Steinbrenner said in a statement. "As historic and significant as becoming the Yankees' all-time hit leader is, the accomplishment is all the more impressive because Derek is one of the finest young men playing the game today."



AP photo/Fran Franklin II

New York Yankees' Derek Jeter, right, celebrates with teammates Alex Rodriguez and Robinson Cano. left, after hitting a single during the third inning against the Baltimore Orioles to pass Lou Gehrig's all time Yankees hit record Friday.

Bucs motivated by 2008 failures Cowboys,

FRED GOODALL

AP Sports Writer

TAMPA, Fla. – After six years in Dallas, two-plus as the starting quarterback of a team that hasn't won a playoff game since 1996, Tony Romo knows a thing or two about the burden of high expectations.

Sunday's season-openingopponent, the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, may be comfortable with viewing themselves as an underappreciated crew with a chance to creep up on the rest of the NFL, but the Cowboys usually are judged by a different standard.

Maybe not this year. "This league is still about winning and losing. When you go 9-7, you're not exactly knocking on the Super Bowl door," Romo said in response to a question whether the Cowboys ever "fly under the radar." "I think a lot of people have felt as though, for whatever reason, that we may not have the ballclub that we've had in the past. That we're not as good or talented. Everyone's open to their own opinion. The cool thing about this sport is you've got to go do it on the field. We have that opportunity in front of us." Like the Bucs, the Cowboys spent a portion of the offseason trying to figure out what went wrong during a horrid December that kept both teams out of the playoffs following promising starts.

fore dropping three of four down the stretch with Romo and a fading defense struggling to make plays. Tampa Bay finished worse, going 0-4 the final month to also finish 9-7 — a collapse that claimed the job of former coach Jon Gruden.

The Bucs will have a different look under replacement Raheem Morris, the NFL's youngest head coach.

In addition to changing the offensive and defensive systems, the 33-year-old overhauled the roster to get younger and faster on defense and more explosive on offense with the addition of running back Derrick Ward and tight end Kellen Winslow.

Dallas tweaked things,

what they put on themselves. We want to do the best we can do each year."

Williams, who made a concerted effort this offseason to develop a closer relationship with Romo, is excited about the opportunity to contribute more than the 19 receptions for 198 yards and one touchdown he had after being acquired from Detroit at the trade deadline last year.

"No question. I've taken over T's role. ... I get to do the things that he got to do," Williams said. "A lot of people say I'm not as explosive as he is. I feel like I can do some of the things that he does. I can catch the ball, that's the No. 1 thing."

Romo threw for 3,448 yards and 26 touchdowns in 2008, but isn't content with gaudy statistics.

game.

With Ward, Cadillac Williams and Earnest Graham sharing carries, Morris expects the running game to flourish.

The passing game sputtered in preseason, but should be bolstered by the return Sunday of starting receiver Antonio Bryant, who posted career bests of 83 receptions for 1,248 and seven TDs in 2008, and Michael Clayton.

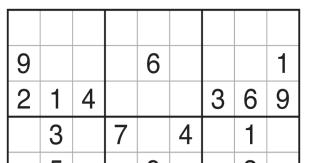
Bryant, an ex-Cowboy jettisoned after clashing with then-coach Bill Parcells in 2004, missed the entire preseason with a knee injury that required arthroscopic surgery. Clayton was limited much of training camp by a sore hamstring. Jagodzinski was dismissed because of concerns about the progress of the passing attack. Bryant doesn't think the timing of the change will hinder the offense's prospects for success under Olson, also the team's quarterbacks coach. "We're just as ready as any team out there,' Bryant said. "The first three or four games are usually games that people can steal because I don't think anybody has a foot in the ground ready to go." The Cowboys, though, have been quick starters with Romo leading the way. He's 2-0 in season openers and 7-1 in the month of September, with the lone loss by two points.

ger until he proves he many games we're gocan play up to lofty expectations in December and January.

ing to win. I don't know what it's going to be like (this season)," the sev-"I don't know how enth-year pro said.

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Dallas began 8-4 be-

too.

In addition to parting with Terrell Owens and thrusting Roy Williams into the lead receiver's role, coach Wade Phillips invited more scrutiny of himself by adding the responsibilities of defensive coordinator to his chores.

Phillips rejects the notion he's under any more pressure entering the final season of a three-year contract that includes a team option for 2010.

"It's the same every year here. Most coaches are the same on every team. You need to do well each year. That's just part of the way it is," Phillips said.

"There are high expectations, maybe higher than some other teams. ... But there isn't any more on a coach than

While he's confident the post-T.O. Cowboys will be productive offensively, better ball security undoubtedly would improve the team's chances of making a run at the NFC East title and getting back to the playoffs.

"We're going to move the ball. We're going to be OK," Romo said. "It's just we've got to minimize mistakes and turnovers."

The Bucs think they've got a chance to be much improved on offense with Byron Leftwich at quarterback and Greg Olson taking over as offensive coordinator following Jeff Jagodzinski's firing on the eve of the final preseason

Still, he knows questions about him will linNorth dealer.

WEST

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♦ J 8 3 2

A62

The bidding:

North 1 ♣ 2 ♠

3 NT

dummy

Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH

♠ A Q J 3

♥K 6

• A 7 4

♣K Q 10 5

SOUTH

♦ K 7 2

♦ K 9 6 5

Opening lead — three of hearts.

Bridge is a game with lots of

rules, but it is important to remember

that just about all of them have their

exceptions. When a player's com-mon sense tells him that following a

general principle can't gain and

might lose, he should abandon cus-

Consider this case where South

arrived at three notrump on the bid-

ding shown. Since hearts was the

only unbid suit, West led a heart, on which declarer played low from

The outcome now hinged on what

tomary procedure on that occasion.

♥J94

♣J 8 3

East

Pass

Pass

EAST

♥Q 10 8 5 2 ♥Q 10

West

Pass

Pass

•986

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South

2 NT

СОАНОМА

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Paniagna hit Dakota Griffith with a 14-yard touchdown pass less than three minutes into the game. Judson Chevalier tacked on the extra point for a 7-0 edge.

Davis scored his first of three touchdowns with 3:55 left in the period, dashing in from 33 yards out to knot the score.

Coahoma answered a couple of minutes later when Lupe Abrego caught a 4-yard scoring toss from Paniagna to make it 14-7, only to see the Eagles knot the score with four seconds left in the period when Gibson broke loose on a 54-yarder.

After a high-scoring first peri-

od, the two teams settled in for a defensive struggle for the remainder of the half. Coahoma took the lead on a

52-yard interception return by Ray Gutierrez with 8:12 left in the half.

Following the Eagles' big third quarter, the 'Dogs tried to rally late. Gutierrez hauled in a 24-yard touchdown toss from Paniagna with a little more than 5 minutes remaining, pulling to within one touchdown at 34-27.

Davis capped the game's scoring with a one-yard run with just 46 ticks remaining to give the Bulldogs their first loss of the season.

Coahoma will try to get back on track Friday night when they play host to Tahoka with the kickoff slated for 7:30 at Bulldog Stadium. SEAGRAVES 40, COAHOMA 27 14 6 0 7--27 Coahoma Seagraves 14 0 20 6--40

First Quarter

C - Dakota Griffith 14 pass from Josh Paniagna (Judson Chevalier kick) 9:11

S - Jirus Davis 33 run (Miguel Nino kick) 3:55 C - Lupe Abrego 4 pass from Paniagna (Chevalier

kick) 1:53 S - Todd Gibson 54 run (Nino kick) 0:04 Second Quarter

C - Ray Gutierrez 52 interception return (kick failed) 8:12

Third Quarter

S - Gibson 3 run (Nino kick) 7:45

S - Davis 24 run (kick failed) 4:45

S - Gibson 7 run (Nino kick) 0:36 Fourth Quarter

C - Gutierrez 24 pass from Paniagna (Chevalier kick) 5:19

S - Davis 1 run (kick failed) 0:46

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|----------------|---------|--------|
| First downs | 15 | 26 |
| Rushes-Yds. | 23-48 | 60-522 |
| Passing Yds. | 214 | -9 |
| Comp-Att-Int | 18-27-1 | 1-2-1 |
| Punts-Avg. | 4-30.0 | 1-9 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 2-2 | 3-1 |
| Penalties-Yds. | 7-75 | 7-65 |

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By Steve Becker Instinctive Plays Can Be Costly

card East chose to play to the first trick. Had he mechanically followed the general rule of "third hand high" and played the queen, declarer would have made the contract. But East, after thinking the matter over, decided to play the ten, and South was forced to win with the jack.

Declarer had only seven tricks available at this point, and could not make any more without tackling clubs. When he did, West took the ace and played the ace and another heart, whereupon East won with the queen and ran his suit for a one-trick

East's play of the ten on the first trick was well-reasoned. If South had both the ace and jack of hearts, it didn't matter whether East played the ten or queen. And if declarer had just the ace, the ten would be just as effective as the queen.

But if declarer had the jack and West the ace, the play of the ten was vital in order to preserve the queen as a subsequent entry to the rest of the suit. If the queen were played first, East would effectively kill any chance of scoring his remaining hearts.

It is certainly true that playing the queen would have won the first trick instead of losing it. But that is not the issue, since East's aim is to defeat the contract. To that end, who won the opening trick was an insignificant consideration.

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Anniversary

Zant 60th anniversary

On a crystal clear fall evening Sept. 15, 1949, Dudley Zant and Romonia Jeneane (June) Gill, both of Vealmoor, went to their preacher's house in Ackerly to be married. Minister Doyle Kelsey performed the informal ceremony with good friends Hallie and Joe Gillespie looking on.

As they passed the Vealmoor store, friends were reported to have said, "Reckon they know what they are doing?" It appears after 60 years they probably did.

After a brief wedding trip to parts of New Mexico they moved to "the old Jimmy Clay place" near Vealmoor. For the next 20 years they lived and farmed near Vealmoor, Ackerly, Smyer and New Home. In 1970 they moved east to Paris, Texas, where they currently reside. Dudley continued to farm and ranch while June worked for Campbell Soup, retiring in 1997.

Dudley is the third of seven boys born to H.N. and Zona Zant.



June is the fourth of six children born to Eddie E. and Hattie Gill.

Their union was blessed with four children, Rick and wife Lynda Zant, Craig Zant, Pam Fry and husband Michael, and Barbara Jeneane Zant, all of the Paris area. They have 13 grandchildren scattered across Texas and Iowa. They also have a host of great-grandchildren.

They are members of the College Church of Christ and enjoy spending time with family and friends.

A family celebration will be held in Paris Sept. 19, 2009.

If you would like to send them a card it can be mailed to 1845 Hwy. 24, Paris 75462.

or 432-686-0647.

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263-9669.

Foster families

Big Spring and sur-

rounding counties are

in critical need of foster

families. Foster parents

are the caretakers for

the children in the com-

munity who have been

abused or neglected. For

more information on be-

coming foster parents or

adoptive families, call

the Children's Protec-

tive Services office at



Hope Arguello of

Big Spring took part in the National Young Scholars Program at Schreiner University in Kerrville Aug. 9-14.

Hope is the daughter of Noe and Adela Arguello of Big Spring and is the granddaughter of Johnny Arguello of Big Spring and Irma Galindo of Irving and Canuto and Teodora Ramirez of Big Spring.

The NYS program provides students the opportunity to engage in hands-on, interaclearning while tive challenging them in rie Wilhite, Bill and an intellectually stimulating environment outside of the regular

Something special's happening in the Circle.

Sept. 16 – Senior Appreciation Day, 11:30 a.m.

Supper Club, "KC Steakhouse", 5:30 p.m.

Just Peachy Café "Coffee Club," 10 a.m.

Supper Club "Brenda's BBQ", 5:30 p.m.

\$3.50 Thursday's "BBQ Brisket"

Ben E. Keith Food Show - Abilene, 10:00 a.m.

Sept. 2009 Activities

Sept. 14 – Games, 1-4 pm.

Sept. 15 – Mall Walking, 8 a.m.

NO MOVIE

Bunko, 5:00 p.m. **Sept. 18** – POT LUCK & BINGO, 11:30-2:00 p.m.

Sept. 23 – Senior Appreciation Day, 11:30 a.m.

Movie 1:00 p.m. "Sahara"

\$3.50 Thursday's "Turkey"

"Just Peachy's", 11:30 a.m. Sept. 28 – Hobbs Casino & Horse Racing, 9:00-??

Sept. 30 – Senior Appreciation Day, 11:30 a.m.

Call Anita Cline today at 268-4721 to find out what the Circle is all about.

Coffee @ "Just Peachy's", 10 a.m.

Supper Club, "Cowboy's", 5:30 p.m.

LUNCH-N-LEARN 11:30-Room 414

Movie 1:00 p.m. "National Treasure"

Sept. 17 – Mall Walking, 8 a.m.

Sept. 21 – Games, 1-4 p.m.

Sept. 22 – Mall Walking, 8:00 a.m.

"Cordon' Blu"

Sept. 24 – Mall Walking, 8 a.m.

Sept. 25 – MEET TO EAT & GREET

Sept. 29 – Mall Walking, 8 a.m.

classroom. The program is designed to inspire outstanding second-, third-, fourth- and fifth-grade students to explore, invent, learn and think creatively. Hope is a fourth grader at Bauer Elementary School.

As part of her interests, Hope also studied forensics as part of her chosen "Discovery Strand," CSI (Crime Scene Investigation): The Amazing Science of Detection.

She was nominated for the NYSP by Megan Ward.

included Sponsors Frank and Rita Ornelas, Cathy Lester, Charles Yates, Ma Sherry Fryrear, Alicia Ramirez, and Dr. John E. and Judy Stout.



Free legal aid available

Legal Aid of Northwest Texas is accepting appointments from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m. the first and third Wednesday of each month. Individuals seeking legal advice for matters concerning family law, divorce, custody and child support issues, social security cases, employment and housing may contact the office to schedule an appointment. Criminal cases are not accepted. Anyone recently served with legal documents should call the office immediately at 800-926-5630



Births

Senior Center

Monday: Stew, tossed salad and dressing, cornbread, pineapple tidbits, milk.

Tuesday: Herb chicken, mashed potatoes, savory spinach, banana pudding, rolls, milk.

Wednesday: Cheese enchiladas with sauce, Spanish rice, tossed salad with dressing, tortilla chips, salsa, fruit gelatin, milk.

Thursday: Barbecue beef, baked beans, squash, relish plate, chocolate brownie, Texas toast, milk.

Friday: Baked pork chops with apples, baked potato with cheese, cabbage, sliced tomatoes, lettuce, fruit, milk.

Stanton ISD

Monday: Breakfast- Pancakes; Lunch- Barbecue on a bun or tuna sandwich, baked chips, vegetarian beans, vegetable sticks, apple, milk, Ranch dressing.

Tuesday: Breakfast-Oatmeal; Lunch- Spaghetti or Salisbury steak, green beans, garden salad, applesauce gelatin, french bread, milk, Ranch dressing.

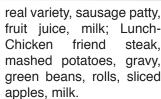
Wednesday: Breakfast-Biscuit, sausage and gravy; Lunch- Pizza or chef salad, peas and carrots, garden salad, pears, milk.

Thursday: Breakfast-Pop Tart; Lunch- Beef/ bean chalupa or soft burrito, Spanish rice, seasoned corn, lettuce/tomato salad, pineapple, milk, cheese and salsa.

Friday: Breakfast-Breakfast burrito; Lunch- Hamburger or cheesburger, french fries, hamburger salad, orange, milk, mustard or mayo, catsup.

Big Spring ISD

Monday: Breakfast- Ce-



Tuesday: Breakfast- Biscuits, chicken nuggets, fruit cup, milk; Lunch- Nachos with beef, Ranch beans, lettuce and tomato salad, peaches, salsa, milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast-Baked cheese sticks, fruit juice, milk; Lunch- Char meatballs, mashed potatoes, pears, green peas, rolls, milk.

Thursday: Breakfast-Pancake sausage on a stick, fruit cup, milk; Lunch-Cheeseburger calzaone, broccoli, mandarin oranges, milk.

Friday: Breakfast- Cinnamon roll, fruit juice, milk; Lunch- Sausage pizza, corn on the cob, apricots, milk.

Coahoma ISD

Monday: Breakfast-Pancakes sausage on a stick, syrup, grape juice, milk; Lunch- Chicken spaghetti, peas, peaches, sliced bread, milk, grilled cheese.

Tuesday: Breakfast- Pop Tarts, sausage, orange juice, milk; Lunch- Homemade burritos, potato salad, mixed fruit, milk, corn dogs.

Wednesday: Breakfast-Waffles, sausage, syrup, apple juice, milk; Lunch-Chicken paty, gravy, mashed potatoes, bread, pears, milk.

Thursday: Breakfast-Donuts, sausage, applesauce, milk; Lunch- Meat/ bean chalupa, Spanish rice, salad, oranges, milk, burritos.

Friday: Breakfast-French toast, sausage links, juice, milk; Lunch- Pizza, salad, apples, milk.





Gospel Meeting

Birdwell Lane Church Of Christ Come Lísten To Guy Orbison, Jr.

The theme will be: "Nothing But The Truth"

<u>September 13</u>

9 A. M. Bible Class

10 A.M. Sermon

5 P.M. Sermon

September 14 7 P.M. Sermon

September 15

7 P.M. Sermon

September 16

7 P.M. Sermon

TRUTH: The Love of it (we'll talk about the fact that some do not care for truth)

TRUTH: The Reality of it (this will discuss the idea of the existence of absolute truth)

TRUTH: The Importance of it (we'll discuss the difference between truth, opinion & error)

TRUTH: The Possession of it (this will be about interpreting Scripture)

TRUTH: The Cost of it (this will center on the need to be genuine truth seekers)

TRUTH: The Grasp of it (this will show how people gradually let go of truth)

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OPINION

EDITORIAL

"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances."

-FIRST AMENDMENT

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OUR VIEW

Library is still needing book sale donations

elp has been asked for and donations of books for the annual Friends of the Library book sale next weekend, and they've come in, but more are needed.

That's because Friends of the Library, a non-profit organization that provides supplemental support for the Howard County Library, uses funds raised during the book sale to provide the library resources not provided by county commissioners' budgeting process.

We've made the point before in this space, but must work together to encourwe'll do it again, financial support of that kind is now more important than ever before.

The Friends of the Library has helped financially support the library's summer reading program for children. That alone warrants us checking our book shelves at home and looking for items we can donate, but the organization also supports a number of other projects.

That kind of support, however, depends on the generosity of Howard Countians.

So, if you have books you can donate to the organization's sale, simply go by the Howard County Library and leave them during regular business hours, Monday through Friday. And if at all possible, it would help if donors box their books.

Howard County Librarian Hollis McCright said the group is looking for "nice, used books." That means books being donated need to be in good condition.

What's more the Friends are also asking for donations of audio/visual materials, like DVDs, books on tape or video tapes. And, yes, they need to be in good repair, too.

However, the organization is asking that people not donate Reader's Digest condensed books, National Geographics or other magazines.

Keep reading out there, Texas!

n a rite of passage hundreds of years old, Texas families from Harlingen to Amarillo are hugging their children as they head back to school. This past summer, many parents nostalgically helped their

kids complete their required summer reading. Many of us fondly remember discovering Huckleberry Finn and The Hardy Boys while sprawled on the grass on a hot August day.

Research shows that children who read at home with their families often perform better

KAY BAILEY **HUTCHISON**

in school. For that reason, I take time out of my busy schedule to read with my own children.

I have also enjoyed working with "Reach Out and Read," a non-profit organization that promotes children's literacy in doctors' rooms.

While youngsters wait for doctors' appointments with their parents, "Reach Out and Read" gives them new books, along with advice to their parents about the importance of reading aloud. Each year, the organization distributes over 250,000 books and helps more than 200,000 Texas children enter school prepared for success.

In today's competitive economy, the skills of the next generation will be the foundation for our state's economic growth. We age students to stay in school and make learning a life-long endeavor.

Unfortunately, each year, a third of Texas high school students quit before graduation. Studies show that Texas has one of the highest dropout rates in the nation. Our dropout rate particularly affects lowerincome families, including the 2.2 million Texas children whose parents lacked steady employment in 2007. This figure represents a three percent increase since 2000 and accounts for one third of our state's youth.

Quitting school compounds their challenges. According to the U.S. Census Bureau, in 2005 those who left school earned \$7,200 less than high school graduates and \$28,000 less than college graduates. The Alliance for Excellent Education reports that in July 2009 the unemployment rate was an astronomical 15.4 percent for Texas high school dropouts, compared to 4.7 percent for people with bachelor's degrees or higher. The Alliance estimates that students who dropped out of Texas's Class of 2009 will forfeit more than \$34.6 billion they could have earned over their lifetimes if they had stayed in school.

For the U.S. to remain the leader of the global economy, we must bolster our national education system. And for Texas to thrive and nurture the best and the brightest, that process must start at the local level.

Just as families can encourage reading among children, communities can work to revitalize their own neighborhoods if provided more local control and flexibility. In the Senate I have supported efforts to help communities offer services like literacy and job training.

These programs help adults as well as youths. The National Adult Literacy Survey estimates that 90 million American adults lack basic literacy skills. Adult education programs provide the skills Americans need to obtain good jobs.

Our state shines as the home of the Texas Book Festival, founded in 1995 by our most beloved librarian, former First Lady Laura Bush. Held annually each autumn in Austin, it has evolved into one of the nation's foremost literary gatherings. It also spawned the National Book Festival, which will celebrate its ninth annual installment Sept.

Founded in partnership with our nation's Library of Congress, the National Book Festival promotes literacy for fans of all genres. As an avid reader who has loved history books and biographies since I was a young girl, I was delighted to participate as an author in the National Book Festival in 2006 and 2008, and in the Texas Book Festivals as well.

School children often ask me for my own favorite book and poem. It's hard to pinpoint just one of each, but I do admire T.R. Fehrenbach's Lone Star: a History of Texas and the Texans, as well as a poem by Ralph Waldo Emerson, called "A Nation's Strength:"

"What makes a nation's pillars high

And its foundations strong? What makes it mighty to defy The foes that round it throng?... Brave men who work while others sleep.

Who dare while others fly... They build a nation's pillars deep

And lift them to the sky." What stirring words! Nowadays, one of my favorite reading materials is mail from my constituents throughout our state. I receive more than 20,000 letters and e-mails from Texans each week — more than one million per year! Your feedback helps me better represent Texas, and I am grateful for your suggestions.

Please keep it coming - and keep reading!

Kay Bailey Hutchison is the senior U.S. senator from Texas.





Also, if you wish to join the Friends of the Library, dues are just \$5 a year, and meetings are held at noon on the fourth Thursday of each month.

For more information about this weekend's sale or any of the library's programs, call 264-2260.

This year's book sale will be held this coming Friday through Sunday in the library's basement and we hope readers will take that opportunity to add to their personal libraries.

Remember, by doing so, you'll not only enrich your life, but also the lives of others.

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The Herald is always interested in our readers' opinions.

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 Letters should be submitted to Editor, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, 79721. They can also be e-mailed to editor@bigspringherald.com

A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

With You, Lord, we continue to enjoy our the weekend edition of the Herblessings.

Amen

ADDRESSING STUDENTS

ADDRESSING CHILDREN

TO THE EDITOR:

The Big Spring High School Student Council would like to invite the community of Big Spring to join us to show Steer spirit during homecoming, as well as throughout the entire school year. We encourage all businesses to decorate their fronts and windows for homecoming. The theme of this year's homecoming and parade is "Built Steer Tough."

If any business or organization would like to participate in the homecoming parade, they need to call the high school and inform us of their entry. They may contact our advisor, Mrs. Piercefield, or talk to the receptionist in the office. We must know by Wednesday, Sept. 16, in order to create a lineup for parade entires.

Due to construction on Main Street, the parade will line up on 12th Street and begin in front of Blankenship Field. Then it will proceed in front of the high school, on to Goliad Street, down to Eighth Street to Owens Street and end at 10th Street.

> JACKSON WATKINS President BSHS STUDENT COUNCIL

TO THE EDITOR:

Thank you for the editorial in ald.

It was right on target about the

president's speech to school children.

YOUR VIEWS

JOSEPH DAWES BIG SPRING

TO THE EDITOR:

I truly find it absolutely astonishing that the Republican Party and the conservatives of this nation can find nothing more to criticize our president about than a speech to the school children to stay in school.

President Reagan and Bush spoke to school children about staying in school but nothing was said about that. This absurd propaganda that "President Obama is a socialist out to destroy our American way of life" would be laughable if so many people didn't actually believe it.

Even more absurd were the churches that insinuated at the beginning of the election that he was the anti-Christ.

The Republicans can say the reason they were against the speech was because the president didn't talk to the school board or the parents first. They can say that they didn't want the government interfering in their lives.

The problem, as I see it, is that this country is more polarized and divided than most people care to admit. Each political party uses these differences to divide us even more. We cannot let the extremes of either party turn us against each other. We. as a people and a country, have got to compromise on the hard issues facing us. United we stand, divided we fall.

I decided to read the president's speech to see what the controversy was all about. The president said, "But at the end of the day, we can have the most dedicated teachers, the most supportive parents and the best schools in the world and none of it matters, unless all of you show up to those schools; pay attention to those teachers: listen to your parents, grandparents and other adults; and put in the hard work it takes to succeed. You can't just drop out of school and just drop into a good job."

The president also said, "The circumstances of your life what you look like, where you come from, how much money your have, what you've got going on at home — that's no excuse for neglecting your homework or having a bad attitude. That's not excuse for talking back to your teacher or cutting class or dropping out of school. That's no excuse for not trying."

Like a lot of kids today, I am a high school dropout who come from a disadvantaged (aka poor), one-parent and dysfunctional

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Schoolboy Scores

The Associated Press CLASS 5A

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Business savvy

Seminar to help employers gain knowledge

Herald Staff Report

"Is Your Business Ready for the Future?" is the theme of a seminar to be presented Thursday, Sept. 30 at the Dora Roberts Community Center.

At 8:20 a.m., Andres Alcantar, commissioner representing the public for the Texas Workforce Commission, will speak on "Workforce Development and Regional Collaboration."

From 9 a.m. to 10 a.m., Willie Taylor, Permian Basin Workforce Development Board CEO, will discuss "Labor Information Critical Workforce Issues Facing the Permian Basin" and "Training in Demand Occupations: The Working Structure of the Workforce Solutions Center."

Following a morning break, James Heuman, assistant director of UTPB-SBDC and Beatriz Merion, counselor, will speak on "Marketing With Emphasis on Social Networks and the Inter-

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GOATS AND KIDS: A 4-H volunteer's passion

Special to the Herald

As the saying goes, "Everything is bigger in Texas," and one thing is certain, for 4-H volunteer Shawn Colvert, nothing is bigger than his passion for helping youth.

For 15 years Colvert has been a dedicated 4-H volunteer. Living in Sterling City with his wife of 29 years, Laurie, Shawn's family interest began when Colvert's son, Shelby, now 22, exhibited market goats when he was a 4-H member.

That joy evolved into a lifetime commitment to the 4-H program. Colvert is involved in the 4-H Livestock Mentor Program, specializing in market goats. "The program consists of adults who are registered 4-H volunteers and have a clear interest in helping youth and families with their livestock projects," Colvert explained.

4-H volunteers from across the



Lone Star state are expected to participated in the Texas 4-H Goat and Sheep Mentor Training in August at the Tom Green 4-H Building at the San Angelo Research and Extension Center in San Angelo. The three-day pro-

4-H kickoff

A 4-H "kickoff" event is planhed from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19, at the Howard County Fair Barns.

Youth between the ages of 9 (or 8 and in the third grade) to 18 are invited. Current 4-H members will demonstrate projects. There will be an opportunity to win prizes and there will be food and activities. For more information, call the Howard County Extension Office at 264-2236 for more information.

gram provided leaders with resources from which to build and support families in their counties new to the goat and sheep project.

It was this same support that motivated Shawn to become involved in the 4-H goat mentor program. Shawn was influenced

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Marcie Lykken was presented a certificate as ACS Volunteer of the Year by Amy Carnes, Community Manager - Health Initiatives for the High Plains Division of American Cancer Society, at the September meeting of the Big Spring ACS Board.

Energy Watch



Bhupen Agrawal is branch manager and a managing director — investments for the Wachovia Securities Midland office.

Bill Franks, AAMS, is a senior registered client associate and the senior associate to the branch manager.



The bull market just keeps chugging along and has most folks scratching their heads and feeling left out. We are often asked how the S&P 500 has been able to climb 56 percent from its March 9 low in our troubled world and unclear economic outlook for 2010 and not sell off big time. Of course, these are usually the folks who did not buy stocks at lower levels and are hoping for another chance to buy comfortably. Unfortunately for those sitting on the sidelines holding all their cash, the stock market equals the game of golf, and also equals life in general.

In both golf and life, it is usually critical to analyze the facts and then stop thinking and avoid paralysis by analysis. A good golfer decides what he or she wants to achieve, addresses the ball, and then takes the club back and lets it go with as little thought as possible.

All of us face difficult decisions in our lives which then must be adjusted if reality is different than we had anticipated. The stock market is like golf, except it isn't a game, and is like life because many things are out of our control. The strength shown by the stock market has surprised most investors. This is not unusual as the market glories in befuddling the majority in both up and down market cycles. It is difficult to change our minds and adjust our investment opinion or our golf swing to some new reality, but we must to be successful at either endeavor. Yes, that's also the nature of life. The stock market has been able to rally dramatically and correct itself in a very benign fashion because it senses a better economy and much less troubled waters ahead.

The economic news last week continued to show that the economy is transitioning from a deep recession to a recovery. July new-home sales increased 9.6 percent following a 9.1 percent increase in June, and durable goods orders jumped 4.9 percent. And, most critical, the Conference Board's August Consumer Confidence index increased to 54.1 from 47.4 in July. The big deal in the stock market today is the tug of war between the realistic bulls and the frustrated bears. The bulls believe a better economy and still positive supply/demand ratio for stock is stronger than the risk that a 56 percent rally has created. We believe the bulls still have it right about the reality of the stock market, a "go with the flow" attitude about life and the benefits of a smooth, unemotional golf swing. On the commodity front, natural gas pricing has totally broken apart. It is almost impossible to prove that this fall is more than a simple supply/demand issue, but we feel it must be. The usual suspects are there, weakness in the Asian stock markets, reduced lending in China and a stronger dollar, but for our money, we continue to watch the actions of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission. Last week, the heads of the SEC and Commodity Futures Trading Commission agreed to sharpen margin requirements, insider trading rules and approval for financial instruments to fight manipulation in the derivatives market. The agencies will seek to close the gaps in oversight, eliminate duplicative rules that allow for "regulatory arbitrage" and bring consistency to the supervision of similar products, firms and markets. Don't misunderstand, we feel these are all great things, but be warned, when "speculator" monies are driven from any market to safer ground, it only makes sense that prices will fall in the abandoned market.

Courtesy photo

Texas AgriLIFE Extension Service to offer food manager certification training course

tatistics indicate that foodborne

Dillness continues to be a health issue in the United States. Each year, one in four Americans will become sick, one in 1,000 will become hospitalized and 5,000 will die due to a foodborne illness. During a past



Kandy K. McWhorter

legislative ses-

sion, a statute was amended that allowed the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) to require each food establishment to have one certified food manager.

Recently, the Texas Board of Health adopted rules to implement this statute. Many of you have already received a letter from the Texas Department of State Health Services regarding this. Under these new rules, each food establishment permitted by the Texas Department of State Health Services must have one certified food manager. New food manager certificates will be valid for five years.

Texas AgriLIFE Extension Service, Howard County, is offering a food manager certification training course. This program will be offered for \$110 Oct. 21-22 at the Howard County Library basement, 500 S. Main in

Big Spring. Cost includes training, materials and the state food manager certification examination. Registration deadline is Oct. 7.

This program is designed to not only prepare food service managers to pass the certification examination; it will provide valuable education regarding the safe handling of food. Almost 50 cents of every dollar Americans spend on food is spent on meals prepared away from home. Therefore, careful attention to food safety will help keep customers safe and satisfied.

Foodborne illnesses are estimated to cost thousands of dollars in lost wages, insurance, and medical bills. With these statistics, knowledge of how to prevent foodborne illness is essential. The benefits of improved food safety include:

Increased customer satisfaction

Improved relationships with health officials

- Prevention of bad publicity and lawsuits due to foodborne

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LETTERS

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home. I wish someone would have said those words to me when I was in school.

Who knows, maybe the president of the United States at that time gave a similar speech to students at my school and, maybe my parent was too dysfunctional to send me to school to hear it. Maybe by that time it was already too late and I was playing hooky or had dropped out.

Still, I thought it was a good speech that may save some kids from dropping out if their parents had the good sense to send them to school to hear it that day.

CAROL SMITH BIG SPRING

TO THE EDITOR:

In regard to your editorial on President Obama's speech to our children or, in my case, grandchildren, I think you are wrong.

The White House says that he was going to encourage children to stay in school, but how do you know this?

When Presidents Reagan and Bush spoke to the children, there were no questions about how you can help your president. I'm sure that now that's what the speech will be about after people have raised questions about it.

Parents not only have a right to censor the material that their children get but a duty to do it. And since Jan. 20 of this year, people have come not to believe everything that comes out of the White House.

So, before you go jumping on the governor of Texas and the lawmakers from Oklahoma, make sure you know what was in his original speech. Remember that parents have a right to be concerned and not everybody trusts everything that President Obama says.

Stephanie L. Cannon **Big Spring**

TO THE EDITOR:

Though respectfully, I'd like to state my total disagreement with your editorial of Sunday, Sept. 6.

A visit from the president is always such a priviledge. All involved are always honored and delighted to see children greeting the president of these United States, reading a paragraph from a book and other school activities. What an honor for the kids, teachers, schools, parents!

However, most parents have a problem with Mr. Obama's broadcast, not because of partisanship, but with the fact that a personal brief visit to as many schools as he wants, individually, is very different from a long broadcast, which takes away important class time, to all schools in the U.S. and is equal to propaganda as in the times of Benito Mussolini and other dictators in the past. "Get the children and you have the country." Mr. Obama is ignorant of the law, as well, since he should be aware of the rights of local governments and educational institutions as per reference below.

Pat Simmons to be block captains of our block on East 15th Street and we told her no. We're in our 70s and we have enough to do taking care of our own property, which we try to keep as nice as possible.

I feel if the shame tactics and the city can't enforce the people to clean up, all the talking in the world won't get these people to clean up.

Just because we said no doesn't mean we don't want our street to look nice, but there are a whole lof of worse streets than East 15th.

Maybe Mrs. Simmons needs to be talking to the people with the junkiest places herself.

Also, the house on East 15th (Vines) was owned by my husband's aunt, Roberta Gay. It was a beautiful house then and my wedding shower was held there in the '50s. His grandfather built the house in the early 1900s. It didn't go down hill until she sold it. We think it's really nice to see it's taken care of again. She'd be proud.

Shirley Gay **Big Spring**

TO THE EDITOR:

From what I have witnessed since moving here in 1995, the people don't have any say in what goes on in the city and county. They are going to do what they want, if you like it or not, like the Main Street islands.

We all voted to fix our streets and not put traffic hazards in them, and that is what these islands are.

Soon vou will find out. I believe. whoever thought them up drank their bath water and got bubbles in the basin. They are a waste of tax money.

Also, I will wholeheartedly support the Concerned Citizens in their fight on taxes.

Donald Scheiber Big Spring

TO THE EDITOR:

I have been reading several letters written lately to the editor regarding the cost to the city taxpayers of the renovations to the municipal golf course and a new clubhouse. I though it might be interesting to those who write the letters and others, who may now know, that according to the city, there have been not costs of these projects to the taxpayers. Siemens Inc., an energy savings company, provided the money to the city to cover the upgrading of the mechanical systems to all city facilities, not just the golf course.

I spoke with Todd Darden with the city and he gave me this information. The city of Big Spring contracted with Siemens Building Technologies to assist the city in a detailed energy audit and to provide guaranteed savings for energy performing projects related to buildings, technology and infrastructure improvements by improving energy costs. Through the different performance solutions, along with not using any capital expenditures, each project would be completely funded within the existing operating budget. These programs were guaranteed to save the city money and insured through Siemens to be reimbursed for any shortfalls. The projected savings of approximately \$600,000 annually would be able to provide monies to implement improvements at the golf course. Money was set aside from this savings that Siemens provided for the construction of a new golf club house, which was long overdue, as the old one was built in the early 1950s, I believe, and has been a sore spot for a long time. All houses or buildings have to be improved after 50 years of use.

who play at the muny, members and non-members alike. I am sure, that we have been so disappointed that the old club house was demolished when work was begun on the golf course itself and before specifications for a new club house were finalized. Because now, for two summers, golfers have not had a club house at all.

A small storage building was put up with one bathroom in it and only a couple of people can enter it at a time to sign in and/or pay to play golf. Not having a nice club house to utilize for day-to-day use, as well as for holding tournaments, has really hurt the city in the way of maintaining golf memberships and obtaining new members, and the revenue from tournaments held.

Only one main tournament has been held each year for two years now because we have not had a club house. There is no place to conduct any type of golf business an only one bathroom to service everyone. There will be one built. Bids are going out again to new construction companies and we are hoping that this process will be speeded up this time and decisions made quickly, because the golfers really deserve a better dealt hand in all of this.

A plea is going out to whoever makes the final call on this to not delay any longer. This golf season is about over and we wish to have a new club house before, and not during, the next one.

On another note, the traffic on U.S. Highway 87 where Walmart is located is so dangerous now. I believe if drivers could not enter Walmart on Highway 87, only enter at the three entrances on Marcy Drive, that would certainly help. If drivers only exit at that location on Highway 87, there would not be so much confusion and not quite so dangerous.

Something needs to be done about incoming and outgoing traffic at the same entrances to Walmart. It is just too dangerous, and it was even before the work was being done. I don't understand the safety barrels on Highway 87 past Marcy Drive because they are not working on the road. Especially at night, cars coming from out of town experience a jolt when they see all of that and work is really not being done there.

Patsy Sharpnack **Big Spring**

TO THE EDITOR:

I recently tried to find a forever home for a very friendly dog that I See LETTERS, Page 6A

acquired from a friend. I could not keep the dog myself because I had three dogs already and could not afford to feed another. I did not want to take it to the pound or the Humane Society because that is cruel, so I figured I would try to find it a good home.

I went through the necessary steps, such as placing an ad in the paper describing the dog. I had several calls and a few people come by my home to look at the dog. This one woman said she wanted the dog, so she took him that day. Well, on Sept. 8, I got a call from my friend (whose name was still on the dog's collar) and he told me that the dog was at the Humane Society.

So I called that facility and was told that the dog was found out by the highway by the Humane Society shelter. The woman also said that the dog had no food and was sitting there all night waiting to be picked up when she got there that morning for work.

How can someone be so cruel? The whole purpose of me giving the dog to this woman was because I thought that she would take care of him. I am so upset that this happened to that poor animal.

When you take on an animal like that, do not get rid of him because of something like barking or whatever his flaw. This wonderful animal could have gone to a person who would have loved it better, but instead, it was just mistreated.

To the woman that took the dog, I hope your conscience eats away at you for doing that. That animal could have gotten run over on the highway. I am just truely upset that people could be so cruel.

Meghann Metcalf Big Spring

TO THE EDITOR:

Same song, next verse, regarding high gas prices in Big Spring. We have just returned from a trip to Arkansas and Mississippi. We paid \$2.31 for gas in Texarkana, \$2.24 in Arkansas and Mississippi. We then paid \$2.21 in Denton when we stopped to visit our children.

We return to Big Spring and the lowest price we see is \$2.45! Today's wholesale average price for gas is \$1.80 per gallon. That leaves at least 65 cents markup for the jobber and the retailer.

Too much? You make the call. Still we say "Shop Big Spring

ATTENTION FORSAN VOTERS

Keep decision-making local by voting

20 U.S.C. § 3403 (Pub.L. 96-88, Title I, § 103, Oct. 17, 1979, 93 Stat. 670)

United States Code Title 20. Education Chapter 48. Department of Education Subchapter I. General Provisions § 3403. Relationship with States.

Margarita Durand-Hollis **Big Spring**

TO THE EDITOR: My husband and I were asked by

I also speak for most of the golfers



Wealth Equalization Election Early Voting: September 14–25 Howard County Courthouse Election: September 29 Elbow and Forsan High School

2 votes FOR is a win FOR **FORSAN!**

Sponsored by Friends of Forsan. For more information: 213-2698

Big Spring High

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Inductees

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Big Spring High School

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Public Records

Howard County Justice of the Peace Outstanding IBC Warrants:

Demetrio Alva, 11520 Arrow Rock, El Paso Terica Alvarado, 1100 E. 61st St., Odessa Daniel Antrim, 120 N. 22nd Pl., Lamesa Fernando Arriaga Jr., 606 N.W. Eighth St., Big

Spring Nancy Ramirez Banuelos, 1002 N. Main St. Apt. 1, Big Spring

- Amy Barber, 2602 Ent, Big Spring Christopher Barrera, 1704 Goliad, Big Spring Teresa Baumann, 1509 E. Sixth, Big Spring Amy Benavides, 3001 N. Midland Dr., Big Spring
- Crystal Biles, 15885 S. Quartz, Odessa Shawn D. Blythe, 804 Settles, Big Spring Alexis A. Bowie, 2811 Lawton, Amarillo Wanda Heron Brown, 538 Westover Rd. Apt.
- 13, Big Spring Cristal Cabello, 1314 65th Drive Apt. C, Lubbock
- Melissa Camargo, 2100 Ave. N, Tahoka David Canales Jr., 2403 S. Runnels, Big Spring
- Donna J. Abbott Cantwell, 538 Westover Rd. Apt. 101, Big Spring Amy Castillo, 1806 Morrison, Big Spring
- Antonia Castillo, 206 Fuller St., Herefor Kevin Glenn Cate, 4301 Raleigh Ct., Midland Patsy Cate, 3227 Cornell Ave., Big Spring Weldon Montague Cheatham, 4502 Denison
- Snyder Clarissa Renteria Dean, 2711 Rebecca, Big
- Sprina Kaila R. Edwards, 201 E. Leatherwood, Big
- Spring Constance A. Elledge, 1709 Scotland Ave.
- Irene Paredez Flores, 1000 E. 20th St., Big Spring
- Alejandro Franco Jr., 1900 Martin Luthe King Blvd. Apt. 215, Big Spring Danny Frias, 207 W. 17th St., Georgetown
- Ruby Gaitan, P.O. Box 783, Lamesa Carlos Garcia, 1211 S. Third St., Brownfield Christina Garza, 1202 E. 15th, Big Spring Lindsey Gaston, PO Box 34, Westbrook Misty Goldston, 2429 20th St., Lubbock
- Melissa Gonzalez, 2317 CR 220, Garden City Steven Joe Guzman, 4172 Lake County Rd. 54, Colorado City Edna J. Hale, 510 Milton Ave., Brownwood
- September Rose Hallmark, 508 Dallas St., Big Spring Sharon Marquis Hanson, 1201 E. Co. Rd. 34,
- Big Spring Clifford Arvin Hart Jr., 3234 Drexel, Big Spring
- Patrick Kyle Heckler, 12501 N. Co. Rd. 35, Big Spring
- Heather Quinn Heiden, 5337 Saddle Ridge San Angelo Chris Henry, 3520 28th St., Lubbock
- Cherie Brandy Hernandez, 2006 Ave. L Snyder
- Pilar Ann Hilario, 1904 Runnels, Big Spring Danny Holt, 606 Caylor, Big Spring Shauna Danielle Jenkins, 3301 40th Place
- Snyder Byron Johnson, 801 Ohio, Big Spring Steven Daniel Johnson, 1509 142nd St.,
- Lubbock

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Sarah A. Barrow Johnson, 3402 D. State St., Big Spring

- Johnny Ray Jones, 501 E. 17th St., Big Spring Luz Martinez Juarez, 602 N.W. Seventh St., Big Spring
- Tina Lynne Junkin, 1410 Lancaster, Big Spring Paige Morgan Kenas, 1003-2 Lake County Rd. 175, Colorado City Jason Earnest Key, 602 George St., Big Spring
- Kimberly K. King, 1711 Young, Big Spring Kenney Jana Krueger, 1207 Johnson, Big Spring
- Amanda Lasater, PO Box 30475, Midland Lindsey Kay Lee, 1405 S. Benton, Big Spring Juan Miguel Lerma, 605 Linda Lane, Big Spring
- Linda Marquez, 905 Sgt. Paredez, Big Spring Terry Marquez, 1518 El Camino, Big Spring Christopher Max Martinez, 2870 S. Highway, Snyder
- Jarrod Martinez, 61 E. Eighth St., San Angelo Lorene Martinez, 702 N. Iowa, Lamesa Sandy Martinez, 1610 Eubanks, Big Spring Christopher Wayne Mason, 2901 S. Brahma,
- Kingsville Jimmy Franklin Massingill, 412 Edwards, Big
- Spring Natalie Ann McDonald, 2464 Glenwood, San Angelo
- Thomas M. McKellen, 2010 Sierra, Kenah Daniel Mercado Jr., 5611 Lancaster, Houston Chad K. Merrill, 3300 Manor Rd. Apt. 174,
- Austin Joe Luis Miramontes, 1809 Nolan, Big Spring Monica Miramontes, 1809 Nolan, Big Spring Robert Wayne Moseley, PO Box 39, Hondo Ricky L. Nava, 707 Willa, Big Spring Nancy Ortega, 601 Abrams, Big Spring
- Christopher Eric Painter, 1503 S. Johnson, Big Spring
- Benson Nelson Payne, 1117 Toby Lane, San Angelo
- Ruth Heinen Privett, 5822 Oak, Big Spring Rickie Dan Prujett, 979 FM 977, Leona Daniel Scott Rawls, 1704 W. First St., Big Spring
- Bruce Allen Rawson, 4730 Orange Street, Bacliff
- Anna D Rich PO Box 1321 Denver City Jerrall Ray Richardson, 1481 Highway 81 Bowie
- Jennifer Roberts, 2500 Chevenne, Big Spring Mandi E. Cevalos Rodriguez, 406 North
- Scurry, Big Spring Magaly Romero, 1900 MLK Blvd. Apt. 603, **Big Spring**
- Kenneth Wavne Ross, 12101 Dessau Rd. Big Spring
- Thomas Ross, 1206 Lela St., Jasper Thomas Castillo Ruiz, 1306 W. Tennessee Midland
- Mona Saldana, 400 Circle, Big Spring Nancy Carolina Sauseda, 1707 N. 11th St.
- Lamesa Carol Ann Sawyer, 700 S. Lancaster, Big
- Spring
- Amy Leigh Corley Shifflett, 209 N. Main, Coahoma
- Jonathan Michael Shorten, 1619 1-35 La
- Quinta, San Marcos Korina Sirmon, 608 W. 15th St., Big Spring

- Brian Paul Siverson, 589c Stoddard, Odessa Cade Smith, 410 McKee Lane, San Angelo Lisa D. Smith, 2010 Sierra Dr., League City Anthony Solis, 1303 Elm St., Big Spring Rosa Soto, 407 E. Vealmoor, Coahoma Mickey Jermain Starnes, 402 Holly Oak Dr.
- Tyler Matthew Henry Steadman, 801 W. Marcy, Big Spring
- Misty D. Sternadel, 457 Seventh St., Scotland ΤХ
- Paula Valdez, 2220 S. First, Lamesa Liandro Ventura, 1905 Wasson No. 23, Big
- Spring Rene Villa, 106 Circle, Big Spring Amy Wagner, PO Box 784, Blanco
- Michael Wagner, P.O. Box 428, Denver City Amanda Elizabeth Wallace, 602 George, Big Spring Jim Bob White, 412 Davis Rd., Big Spring
- Candida Lynn Whitehead, 1405 runnels, Big Spring
- Tina Diane Whitlow, 1407.5 Settles, Big Spring Brandi Woodard, 642 Westview Dr., Abilene Chad Matthew Wright, 211 E. Robinson, Big Spring
 - County Court Decisions:
- Judgment and Sentence: Ernest J. Taggart, theft of service - more than \$20 less than \$500, \$750 fine, \$328 court costs, 90 days in jail.
- Probated Judgment: Santiago Alvear, bail jumping and failure to appear, \$500 fine, \$328 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended 6 months probation).
- Judgment and Sentence: Alfredo Paredez, possession of marijuana - two ounces or less, \$750 fine, \$328 court costs, 30 days in jail
- Probated Judgment: Michael Dean Nall, duty on striking fixture/highway landscape - more than \$200, \$500 fine, \$278 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 6 months probation).
- Probated Judgment: James Ernest Garcia, terroristic threat, \$1,500 fine, \$328 court costs 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation)
- Judgment and Sentence: Jeremy Oliver Acuff. driving while intoxicated - second offense, \$2.000 fine, \$443 court costs, 180 days in iail.
- Judgment and Sentence: Jamey Scott Johnson, criminal trespass, \$750 fine, \$278
- court costs, 30 days in jail. Probated Judgment: Wesley Allen Edmondson, possession of marijuana - two ounces or less
- \$1,500 fine, \$328 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation). Probated Judgment: Sunday Cararez Luna
- theft of property more than \$50 less than \$500,\$1,500 fine, \$278 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation)

District Court Filings:

- Robin Inglehart vs. West Texas Energy Services LLC, injury or damages.
- In Re Evelyn Nicole Lerma, family
- Housing Authority vs. Howard County Appraisal, other.
- Mary Lou Puga vs. Jeronimo Puga, injury o damages involving a motor vehicle. In Re Danielle Marie Deatherage, family.
- Franklin B. Lovell Jr. vs. Sheila Lovell, divorce

thousands of volunteers in Texas.

"The purpose of the program is to provide training for 4-H livestock project leaders, equipping them with a valuable set of resources and tools from which to build and support families enrolled in a livestock project," Coburn said. "It provides project leaders like Shawn with two central themes of training: species-specific subject matter and youth and volunteer development."

For more information about 4-H, go to www.4-h. org. For more information about the Texas 4-H Goat and Sheep Mentor Training Program in August, contact Charla Bading, Texas West Region

In Re Derian T. McCrarv, family Alan E. Freeman vs. Candice Freeman divorce

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At 11 a.m., Texas Workforce

Analyst Vincent A. Sassi will

address "Work Opportunity

Following a noon lunch

sponsored by Wal-Mart, Sassi

will speak on "Work Oppor-

tunity Tax Credits: One on

One Solutions" at 1 p.m. Or,

seminar goers can sit in on

"Work in the Texas System,"

presented by Carla Gross and

Lupe Villanueva of Workforce

Solutions of the Permian Ba-

At 2 p.m., those attending

can hear Terry Hansen and

Tom Land of Howard College

discuss Workforce Training

or Anna Ornelas and Keith

Wilson of the Attorney Gener-

als Office discuss "New Hire

Registration for the seminar

Deadline for early registra-

tion is Sept. 21. Fees are \$50

for chamber members and \$75

Checks should be made pay-

able to the Big Spring Area

Chamber of Commerce and

can be mailed to P.O. Box 1391,

The seminar is being pre-

sented by the Chamber, Big

Spring Economic Develop-

Workforce Solutions of the

Permian Basin, Wal-Mart and

Dora Roberts Community

Center is located at 100 Whip-

BBVA Compass

Corporation, Texas

for non-chamber members.

will begin at 7:30 a.m.

Big Spring 79721.

Howard College.

key Drive.

Program Director for 4-H and Youth Development

4-H is a community of more than six million

young people across America learning leadership,

citizenship and life skills. National 4-H Council is

the private sector, non-profit partner of National

4-H Headquarters (USDA). The 4-H programs are

implemented by the 106 land-grant colleges and

universities and the Cooperative Extension System

through their 3,100 local Extension offices across

the country. Learn more about 4-H at www.4-H.

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Tax Credits.'

- James H. Dunn vs. Robert Coleman Hunt II, injury or damages with a motor vehicle The estate of William Earl Read, other.
- Gary Walter Stovall vs. Tammy Stovall divorce

Marriage Licenses:

- Lloyd Neil Wells, 35, and Chelsea Michelle Wood, 22, both of Big Spring.
- James P. Mathes, 37, and Radonia Lea White, 27, both of Big Spring.
- Jace Elliot Williams, 23, and Jessica May Tipton, 22, both of Big Spring. Trevino Tapia, 59, and Sandra D'Aville Tapia
- 22, both of Big Spring. Juan J. Mojica, 21, of Knott, and Arealle
- Ortega, 18, of Big Spring.
- Warranty Deeds: Grantor: Clay Harris

Grantee: Beverly Diane Ortega Property: A 0.37-acre tract out of Section 48, Block 32. T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey Date: Sept. 3, 2009

Grantor: Chad Wash Grantee: Charlie Lewis Property: The S/2 of Lot 4, Block 29, Original Town of Big Spring Date: Sept. 4, 2009

- Grantor: Cody Hagle
- Grantee: Linda Hagle Property: One-half interest in Lot 12, Block 28 College Park Date: Sept. 4, 2009

Grantor: First Church of the Nazarene Grantee: Jerry E. McGuire and Teresa McGuire

- Property: Lot 8, Block 4, Sunset Place Addition Date: Sept. 9, 2009
- Grantor: Zane Beaird and Linda Beaird Grantee: David Kirk Allen Property: A tract out of Section 43, Block 31,
- T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey Date: Sept. 9, 2009

Grantee: Joe L. Pierce and Jeanne Pierce

Property: Lots 1-4 and the N/2 of Lot 5. Block

Grantor: Bobby Joe Blackshear, Barbara Jean

Grantee: Tim Blackshear and Terri Blackshear

at (325) 653-4576.

Blackshear Conaway, Dealy Eon Blackshear,

Property: Lot 3, Block 3, College Park

org.

Debra Elaine Blackshear Wallace and Timothy

Warranty Deeds with Vendor's Lien: Grantor: Roy Allan Johnson and Margie

Johnson dba Johnson Furniture

11, Original Town of Big Spring

Date: Sept. 3, 2009

Date: Sept. 4, 2009

Lvnn Blackshear

ling County Extension Agent. "Shawn assists me with preparation of meat goats competing at all livestock shows in Texas," Coburn said.

A huge part of Colvert's volunteerism includes livestock shows, according to Chad Coburn, Ster-

to become a 4-H volunteer himself when he was

inspired by the community volunteers who shared

"Volunteering for 4-H is a way that I can give oth-

Shawn believes 4-H activities build character and

"In my opinion, the livestock program is one

of the best parts of 4-H," Colvert said. "It teaches responsibility, integrity, honesty. It also teaches young people skills they can use throughout the rest of their lives. People who youth meet at stock

er families what my family was given," he said.

their time and knowledge with local youth.

are based on family involvement.

shows will be friends for life."

Colvert also serves as director of the Junior Meat Goat Show Circuit (JMGSC). The JMGSC is a major statewide organization that sponsors an award program for youth exhibiting meat goats.

The Livestock Mentor Program has benefited

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LOCAL

Parson to Person: Looking back on the tragedy of Sept. 11, 2001

During the past eight years that I have been writing Parson to Person, the most comments and feedback I have received came because of the following column. In honor and memory of all the

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heroes of 9-11 and to the greatest hero of all Jesus Christ. Here it is again. I have only changed parts of the column to reflect the proper time sequence.

f all the things that have changed in the last eight years since the terrible events in Washington and New York, I hope our standard for identifying a "hero" has risen above the mundane level that it was in the past.

My thoughts are especially with the people of the plane that went down in Pennsylvania. Reports tell us that

they knew what had happened with the other planes on the east coast. Families have come forth to tell of the last cell phone calls that were placed between those on the plane and their loved ones

and there has even been a movie about it.

What was going through their minds? At what point did they decide they were not going to sit by and just die? Reports say the men of the plane took a vote and then went into action. DR. MATT They stormed a terror-**P**RICE ist who had threatened them with a bomb.

By all accounts, these

men knew that they were going to die. Whether by crashing into a building, like the other planes, and killing who knows how many other people or being blown to bits by the fanatics who said they had a bomb. The brave men faced a lose-lose situation. By their bravery, they turned a situation of

hopelessness into a rallying cry for the American people.

Who do you want to be like? Who are your heroes? One can't practice at being a hero. There are no self-help books that teach a multi-step program on heroism. Heroes are born when they are put in a situation where a choice has to be made.

That choice is whether to look out for yourself or to sacrifice yourself for something or someone else. Those men knew they were dead men walking. Their last act was to sacrifice themselves to save others that they had not met and who they did not know.

Those men did not know that morning when they boarded the plane that they would have to make that choice. While it was a day of voting in many cities throughout the nation, no one knew that the most important vote would take place thousands of feet in the air, in desperation, but with

a sense of determination.

If we have a mental picture of a hero, it shouldn't be one of someone or something dressed up in an outlandish costume or hidden face with a mask. The vision should be of ourselves. Those men and the women who most likely encouraged them were not soldiers, policemen or government employees. They had taken no oath that had to be lived up to; they were businessmen and women, fathers, mothers and everyday people like you and me.

I would bet everything I have, however, on the assumption that each of them had, at least once in their lives, put their hand over their hearts, faced a United States flag, and recited the Pledge of Allegiance. They are heroes to the Republic for which that flag stands. We have remembered through this tragedy that regardless of whether you live in the heart of the nation or on either coast, we, the American

public, are one nation, under God, indivisible. We, as a nation, by choice, stand for liberty and justice for all.

Heroes are not those who practice to be the best at what they do. Those people are simply trying to be the best at what they like to do. If they are the best at putting a ball in a hole or hitting or catching a ball, that makes them excellent in their chosen sport. It doesn't make them a hero.

Heroes very seldom do the things that they want to do — heroes do the things that need to be done. Usually those thing require that they put aside their own needs and wants and give of themselves for friends and loved ones or even perfect strangers who will never fully know the sacrifice that was made for them.

Dr. Matt Price is a minister, author and columnist. E-mail at the parson person @yahoo. com

LETTERS

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First."

Clem Jones Big Spring

TO THE EDITOR:

In response to the Donald Kaul article of Sept. 1:

I have always found it interesting that when a liberal disagrees with a conservative policy they consider themselves as enlightened or morally superior or just smarter. The liberals never let the facts get in the way of their views, as is the case here.

When a conservative disagrees with a liberal policy, then the messenger is attacked, not the reasons for the disagreement. "These reasons are commonly called, facts, see first paragraph." You will notice in Kaul's article he attacked the following: Rush Limbaugh, Bill O'Reilly, Glen Beck, Sarah Palin, Newt Gingrich, Richard Nixon and Chuck Grassley; commonly called concerned American voters: all without ever mentioning where any of them were wrong, or even what they

have said about the issues.

What I find even more interesting is that Kaul had no answers, only complaints, and failed to mention that the Democratic Congress and White House — in total control of the government — is blaming the conservatives for all the problems and failures to pass the bill. The conservatives cannot stop it! So, where is the blame for the dissenting liberals? I didn't see any mention of their names. I guess that is professional courtesy. "Sharks don't eat sharks," or maybe they were overlooked, or it could just be a fact. In any case, the liberals are sticking to the game plan of blame someone else and Kaul sticks to it well.

Now for Kaul's comments on the endof-life part of the health care.

I, too, have been down that road with a loved one. I found it extremely improper for the hospice people to constantly remind my mother with words, notes and cards that she was going to die soon. We all knew that and we were trying to make the best out of the time we had left without that fact, hanging over us.

I feel we should go the way we and God has decided for us to go. There is no dignity in death; there is only an end and a new beginning. Dignity is in

the way you spent your life, not the way you ended it and it is a time we will all face. So leave those decisions to the one if affects the most.

I also found the only money issue Kaul mentioned was the cost of keeping someone alive.

Since when did a liberal care about cost? I see the cost going up as more and more people will choose to use medical treatment if it is free!

In conclusion, I will try not to be like Kaul. I will have a plan. Health care can be fixed very simply, it's called personal responsibility. People need to pay their hospital bill. If everyone paid their bill, then those who have insurance wouldn't have to pay for the five people who don't.

Net average is one out of six pay their bill. If this happened, the cost of medical treatment could drop by 80 percent and so could the cost of insurance. Now all could afford it.

This would also fix the Medicare side, because hospitals wouldn't have to treat all the people who come through the emergency room just to make money to pay the bills. Now these are facts, and that may be why Kaul missed them.

Mike Hughes

TO THE EDITOR: Prescription drugs combat disease and keep us healthier. Unfortunately, they also account for 10 percent of our national health care costs.

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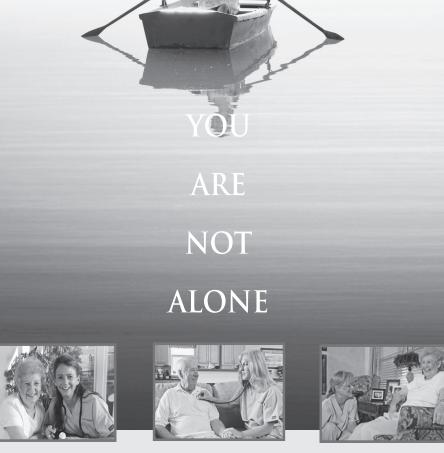
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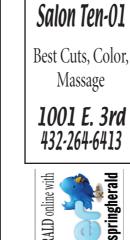


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Annie's Mailbox ®

Dear Annie: My husband and I have known each other for eight years, been married for five. Yesterday he came home from a doctor's appointment and I was shocked to learn he has hepatitis C.

He says the doctor told him he got it by sharing a needle with someone back in his druggie days 20 years ago. The paperwork the doctor sent home (I read all 12 pages) says you get it through contact with infected blood, so you're not supposed to share needles, razors, toothbrushes or nail clippers. I never have done drugs, but I have borrowed his razors from time to time and nicked myself once or twice. We share nail clippers all the time.

I am coming up for major surgery, and we are both the same blood type. He understands he cannot donate for me. The doctor also told him he needs to lay off the hard liquor, but according to my husband, he is allowed to have beer.

The last time I was tested for hepatitis, it came back negative, but this was before the razor and nail clippers. Should I be retested? I am truly terrified. -- Scared in Northridge, Calif.

Dear Northridge: Yes, you should be retested for your peace of mind before surgery. There is a good chance you are not infected, but it pays to be cautious. Inform your doctor immediately of your husband's condition. For more information, contact the American Liver Foundation (liverfoundation.org) at 75 Maiden Ln., Suite 603, New York, NY 10038.

Dear Annie: I have a close friend whom I adore. But every time she comes over, she expects me to visit. I have not been feeling well lately, so the last thing I want is to have prolonged conversations about nothing. Several times, she has walked in when I'm preparing dinner and I feel like I have to serve her. She never stays less than an hour, and it's starting to become a real nuisance.

We both work full time. How can I tell her I don't have



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time to entertain her? I never go inside her house when I drop my child off to play, but it doesn't seem to cross her mind that after working a full day and coming home to two kids and a husband, I don't feel like chatting about her family for an hour. Ten minutes would be plenty. I love her to death and would never want to hurt her feelings. Please help. -- Bad Friend

Dear Friend: You fulfill your friend's need for a place where she can de-stress, but

it interferes with your ability to do the same. You have a built-in excuse right now. Escort her to the door after 10 minutes, saying you aren't feeling well enough to talk. Next time, try, "Sorry to rush you, but there's so much to do, I simply don't have time to chat." Make sure you call her later so her feelings aren't hurt, letting her know that "later" is a much better time for you to enjoy her company. You might periodically allow her to monopolize your time and vent because this is what good friends do, but don't be cowed into letting it happen too often.

Dear Annie: "Creeped Out" was concerned about her husband's nail biting and skin chewing. For years, my son used to do the same thing. Someone suggested taking calcium supplements, so he tried it. He no longer chews his fingers and actually has nails again. He's very proud of his accomplishment. --Hopeful

Dear Hopeful: There is some anecdotal evidence to suggest that a calcium deficiency could be the culprit in some instances. Interested readers should speak to their doctor.

Annie's Snippet for Grandparents Day (credit anthropologist Margaret Mead):

"The closest friends I have made all through life have been people who also grew up close to a loved and loving grandmother or grandfather."

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World's oldest person dies at 115 in Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES (AP) Gertrude Baines, who lived to be the world's oldest person on a steady diet of crispy bacon, fried chicken and ice cream, died Friday at a nursing home. She was 115.

Baines, who remarked last year that she enjoyed life so much she wouldn't mind living another 100 years, died in her sleep, said Emma Camanag, administrator at Western Convalescent Hospital.

The centenariap oan likely suffered a heart attack, said her longtime physician, Dr. Charles Witt. An autopsy was scheduled to determine the cause of death.

"I saw her two days ago, and she was just doing fine," Witt told The Associated Press. "She was in excellent shape. She was mentally alert. She smiled frequently."

Born in 1894 in Shellman, Ga., Baines claimed the title of the world's oldest living person when a 115-yearold woman, Maria de Jesus, died in Portugal in January.

"I'm glad I'm here. I don't care if I live a hundred more," Baines said in November after casting her vote for Barack Obama in the presidential election. "I enjoy nothing but eating and sleeping."

The oldest person in the world is now Kama Chinen, 114, who lives in Japan, according to Dr. L. Stephen Coles of the Gerontology Research Group, which tracks claims of extreme old age. Chinen was born May 10, 1895, Coles said.

The oldest person who has ever lived is Jeanne-Louise Calment, according to Coles. She was 122 when she died Aug. 4, 1997, in Arles, France.

Baines outlived her entire family, including her only daughter, who died of typhoid.

Baines worked as a maid in Ohio State University dormitories until her retirement and has lived at the Western Convalescent Hospital in Los Angeles for more than 10 years.

"Living that long is like winning the genetic lottery," Robert Young, a scientist and senior consultant with Guinness World Records, said at her birthday party in April.

Staff at Baines' nursing home described her as a modest woman who liked to watch the "Jerry Springer Show" and eat fried chicken, bacon and ice cream. She refused to use dentures.

Witt, Baines' physician, said that when he visited her earlier this week, she only complained that her bacon was soggy and arthritis was causing pain in her right knee.

Baines celebrated her birthday at the nursing home April 6 with music, two cakes and a letter from Obama.

Featured on local television newscasts when she voted last year, Baines, who is black, said she backed Obama "because he's for the colored."

She said she never thought she would live to see a black man become president.





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With Obama on board, push to overhaul

health care faces crucial tests in Congress WASHINGTON (AP) — The fierce national debate over health care is entering a new phase, with advocates on all sides focused on a handful of legislative bottlenecks that will determine the ultimate overhaul of the \$2.5 trillion medical care system.

President Barack Obama's prime-time address to Congress on Wednesday reassured some nervous Democratic lawmakers, and he aligned himself more closely with certain proposals.

While Obama's words seemed to halt and possibly reverse the momentum that conservative groups had gained in August, they did not resolve all the concerns of centrist Democrats who will play pivotal roles, especially in the Senate.

Obama's speech "was a game-changer when it came to the message," said Sen. Ben Nelson, D-Neb., one of the moderates. "But it's not an automatic change on the legislative side."

Some version of a health care overhaul must squeeze through five key gates this fall if a final package is to become law by year's end, supporters

Advocates would be shocked if the Democraticcontrolled Congress failed to pass some version of revamping the nation's health system.

At a minimum, they say, it would bar insurers from dropping customers who become sick and require them to cover people who have pre-existing medical conditions.

Obama imposes tariffs on Chinese tires; Beijing calls move 'protectionism'

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Barack Obama has imposed new punitive tariffs on all car and light truck tires coming into the U.S. from China, a move Beijing condemned Saturday as protectionism and a violation of the guidelines of global trade.

While the White House announcement late Friday is likely to placate union supporters important to the president's health care push at home, it could alienate the strategically important Asian powerhouse and trading partner.

"China strongly opposes this serious act of trade protectionism by the U.S.," a statement posted on China's Ministry of Commerce Web site said. "This act not only violates the rules of the World Trade Organization but also violates the relevant commitments made by the U.S. government at the G-20 financial summit."

Obama's move will harm U.S.-China economic and trade relations, the statement said.

Obama had until Sept. 17 to accept, reject or modify a U.S. International Trade Commission ruling that a rising tide of Chinese tires into the U.S. hurts American producers.

The United Steelworkers blames the increase for the loss of thousands of American jobs.

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8 years after 9/11, nation observes somber

rituals and summons a spirit of service

NEW YORK (AP) - The nation marked the eighth anniversary of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks with rain-soaked remembrances and acts of volunteerism honoring those who rushed into danger to help.

Around the country, Americans packed up care packages for soldiers, planted gardens for lowincome families and painted abandoned, boardedup homes. The anniversary Friday was declared a day of service for the first time this year to pay homage to those who sacrificed their lives to save others from the burning World Trade Center.

Memorials in New York, at the Pentagon and at the crash site of United Airlines Flight 93 in Pennsylvania all took place under gray skies.

At the trade center site, volunteers — from soup kitchens, advocacy groups, the Red Cross, the United Way — joined relatives of the lost to read the names of those killed in the twin towers. They spoke under tents to protect against rain.

"I ask that you honor my son and all those who perished eight years ago ... by volunteering, by making some kind of act of kindness in their memory," said Gloria Russin, whose son, Steven Harris Russin, was killed on 9/11.

Gunman with grudge kills anti-abortion protester, 2nd man in shooting spree

OWOSSO, Mich. (AP) — All week "the sign guy" had stood outside the local public high school, protesting abortion.

On Friday morning, James Pouillon - known in Owosso for his years of in-your-face protests against abortion — was in his usual place across the street, holding a sign that pictured a chubbycheeked baby with the word "LIFE" on one side and an image of an aborted fetus with the word "ABORTION" on the other. This time, a truck pulled up and a man inside opened fire, killing the protester before driving to a gravel pit business and shooting and killing the owner.

Police say the gunman had grudges against several people and didn't like Pouillon holding a sign with graphic images of a fetus in front of students. Authorities believe they stopped a third slaying by catching up with the gunman before he could kill again.

"The defendant had ill will toward these three individuals — not for the same reason necessarily, but had a grudge," said Shiawassee County Prosecutor Randy Colbry.

Authorities charged Harlan James Drake, 33, with first-degree murder. He was arraigned by video without an attorney and ordered held without bond. Authorities said he was a truck driver who mostly lived on the road in his cab and had family in the area, but they were mystified by what may have led him to kill.

Warhol portraits of superstars Ali, Pele, Simpson, other athletes stolen

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A unique series of Andy Warhol pieces — portraits of Muhammad Ali, Jack Nicklaus, Pele, Dorothy Hamill and other athletic

U.S .and partner nations

accept Iran's offer to talk

WASHINGTON (AP) — Despite Tehran's insistence it will not negotiate its disputed nuclear program, the Obama administration says it and five partner nations have accepted Iran's offer to hold talks.

"We are seeking a meeting now based on the Iranian paper to see what Iran is prepared to do,' State Department spokesman P.J. Crowley said. "And then, as the president has said, you know, if Iran responds to our interest in a meeting, we'll see when that can occur. We hope that will occur as soon as possible."

Crowley told reporters Friday that although Iran's proposal for international talks presented on Wednesday was disappointing for sidestepping the nuclear issue, it represented a chance to begin a direct dialogue.

Such a meeting could lessen immediate pressure on President Barack Obama to abandon his diplomatic outreach to Tehran, which has yet to yield concrete results. Obama said in July that Iran should show a willingness to negotiate limits on its nuclear program by September or face consequences.

Crowley stressed that the U.S. and its negotiating partners agree they must keep pressure on Iran while also seeking talks.

Space shuttle Discovery detours to California

EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE, Calif. (AP) -After diverting to California, astronauts from space shuttle Discovery prepared to reunite with their families and NASA managers in Texas on Saturday.

Discovery took a cross-country detour to the Mojave Desert on Friday after bad weather scuttled a return to its Florida home port.

The crew will attend a welcome ceremony in their honor at Ellington Field in Houston.

A day earlier, Discovery streaked through the desert sky and glided to a stop on a concrete runway at Edwards Air Force Base after a two-week, 5.7-million mile mission to the international space station.

Six of the seven astronauts emerged after sunset and inspected the shuttle's underside as is custom ary after landing.

Jay-Z rocks NYC for 9/11 benefit concert, brings out Beyonce, Rihanna, Kanye West

NEW YORK (AP) — Since the collapse of the World Trade Center on 9/11, many people have helped rebuild New York City in different ways. Rapper Jay-Z did it his own way: headlining a starstudded concert at Madison Square Garden.

The 39-year-old Brooklyn native performed to a sold-out crowd Fridav night for his "Answer to Call" concert, which paid tribute to the police officers and firefighters who died responding to the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

The Pledge of Allegiance kicked off the show, followed by "The Star-Spangled Banner" infused with an electric guitar. Jay-Z continued with his own New York anthems - including "Empire State of Mind"; "Where I'm From," a song about his upbringing in the Marcy housing projects complex; and "Brooklyn Go Hard," a collaboration with alternative singer Santigold. The rapper, whose real name is Shawn Carter. went on to perform over 30 songs from his 11 albums during the two-hour set. The concert aired on Fuse TV, and all proceeds will be donated to the New York Police and Fire Widows' and Children's Benefit Fund. A myriad of special guests came out to help celebrate. John Mayer rocked out on the electric guitar on "Dirt Off Your Shoulder" and Mary J. Blige added her signature gritty soul-sound on "Can't Knock the Hustle."



superstars — has been stolen from a collector's home.

Los Angeles police said Friday the collection of 10 silk screen paintings of famous athletes of the 1970s was taken from the home of businessman Richard Weisman sometime between Sept. 2 and 3.

Weisman commissioned the iconic pop artist in 1977 to create the portraits, said Brenda Klippel, the director of Martin Lawrence Galleries in Los Angeles, which has a large collection of Warhols.

A commissioned portrait of Weisman was also stolen, said Detective Mark Sommer of the Los Angeles Police Department's art theft detail. A \$1 million reward was offered for information leading to the return of the paintings.

'This was a very clean crime," Sommer said. "(The home) wasn't ransacked."

Wedding canceled amid search for student

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (AP) — Family members have canceled the wedding of a Yale University graduate student who vanished days before her New York nuptials as more than 100 investigators scrambled for clues to her disappearance.

Annie Le, a 24-yearold doctoral student from Placerville, Calif., was set to get married Sunday at the North Ritz Club in Syosset, N.Y. Workers at the club say the wedding was canceled Friday.

Police say fiance Jonathan Widawsky, a Columbia University graduate student, is not a suspect and is assisting with the investigation.

Yale is offering a \$10,000 reward for information leading to Le's whereabouts. She was last seen Tuesday at her laboratory in the Yale Medical School complex. Her purse, cell phone, credit cards and money were found in her office.

Investigators were examining security



camera footage from evidence of foul play. some 75 cameras near the building where Le was last spotted. They had not yet found any footage of her leaving the building.

"They are going frame by frame, looking at every image," Tom Conroy said.

They also examined blueprints of the building to make sure nothing was missed in their search, and they searched Le's e-mails and her computer, he said.

Conroy said there's no

Le wrote about her upcoming wedding on her Facebook page, saying she's "lucky I'm in love with my best

friend." Lucille Mayer, Widawsky's neighbor, said she was invited to the wedding by his parents. She described Widawsky as smart and easy to get along with.

Le, 4 feet 11 inches tall and 90 pounds, wrote a magazine article earlier this year about how to stay safe around the Ivy League campus.



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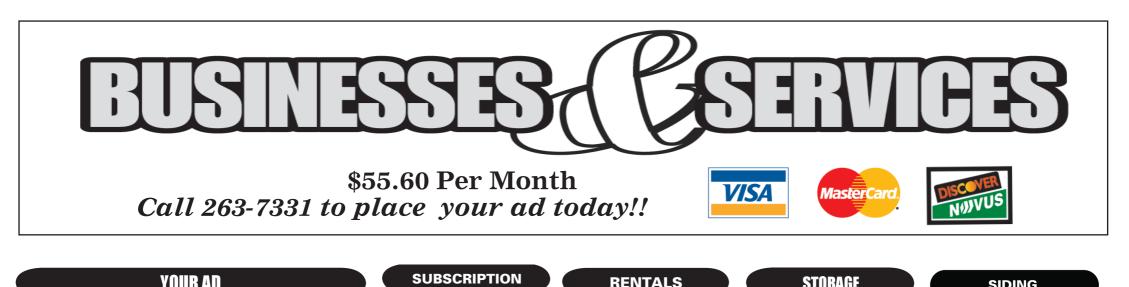
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Knight honored with naming of A&M dorm

By DIANNA NEWTON

Special to the Herald "Okay, how would A&M like to have a rainforest?"

That was Don Knight's first question to Dan Parker, then executive associate vice-president at Texas A&M University in College Station in the summer of 2005.

Knight, a Big Spring native, is Bill and the late Wanda Soltis' attorney.

Soltis, a 1955 former student of Texas A&M. and Curt Clemenson, an environmentalist and partner, had purchased a rainforest in Costa Rica and desired to gift the university a tract of 250 acres, most of which is primary pristine rain forest, or cloud forest, which is characterized by a high incidence of low-level cloud cover, usually at the canopy level.

This call ignited the flash of excitement that quickly spread to a broad based interest of Texas A&M in the colleges of Education, Engineering, Architecture, and all of the sciences.

Soltis' only requirements were that no trees would be cut and that Texas A&M give something back to Costa Rica. It was "a partnership made in heaven." Parker recalls. "That request perfectly fit Texas A&M's vision to always give back to the community."

Soltis Center for Research and Education in San Isidro de Penas Blancas, Costa Rica, opened its doors.

According to Texas A&M University's Web site (http://olap.tamu. edu/costarica/welcome. asp), the center "prointernational vides experiences to Aggies while protecting the unique ecological setting and creating awareness for reservation."

In June of this year, Don Knight and those who were instrumental in the acquisition and construction of the center were honored during dedication ceremonies.

The Soltis Center is a "part of the Office for Latin American Programs, a unit of the Texas A&M University **International Programs**



Courtesy photo Don and Cindy Knight are pictured at "Knight Hall."

Office, and is the main tool for Texas A&M's engagement in Costa Rica," according to the university's Web site. In honor of Knight's

work to legally syn-

the wishes of the Soltis family and Texas A&M University's goals, one of eight bungalows (as dormitories are referred to in Costa Rica) was named "Knight Hall". "This thing is big-

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than ger any of us realize," says Knight. "It's been

magical. These deals usually take a decade. We did it from phone call to dedication and students on site in three years. Mindboggling!"



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Staff Sgt. Trent DeHoyos, right, and Sgt. Cody Hagel are pictured at the Convoy Security Center Cedar II during one of their missions.

Howard County soldiers are back from tour in Iraq

Trent DeHoyos and all over Southern Iraq. Cody Hagel have a lot in common, but perhaps no stronger bond than having served together in the Texas National Guard for seven years, including deployment to Iraq.

"We spent nine months in Iraq with C Battery 4-133rd Field Artillery Regiment of the Texas Army National Guard," said Trent, who is a 2003 graduate of Coahoma High School. Cody also graduated in 2003, but from Big Spring High School.

They returned to the states Aug. 18.

"We performed convoy security missions I was assigned as a convoy commander and Sgt, Hagle was an assistant convoy commander," said Trent.

"During the deployment, I was promoted to staff sergeant and Hagle was promoted to sergeant.

"Both of us re-enlisted for six years together. This was our second overseas deployment. "

Both young men were awarded the Army Commendation Medal and the Iraq Campaign Medal, according to Trent, who has returned to Texas Tech University, where he was enrolled before deployment.

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

vour best. Your mental The moon is in her alacrity and swift wit will also attract quality new people to you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). An emotional wound has been healed. It's been a slow process, but suddenly you realize that you no longer have the pain — a remarkable and full recovery has taken place. Celebrate.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Though vou enjoy thinking about yourself and what you're doing with your life, sometimes you'd like to put your ambitions to the side and just be. Success is enjoying where you are now.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You will actually be more productive when you try to do less. And the best scenario happens when you intend to do nothing at all. So instead of buckling down or shaping up, try hanging out.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You benefit from a proactive approach to relationships, especially platonic ones. Take steps that will reinforce your status as a good friend. Remind people you care about them.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You don't have to move your body to find a place where you can feel naturally healthy and strong. The spot you are looking for is a mental space. Once you figure out how to slip into it, you can do so any time you want to.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Sept. 13). Your drive to be liked and accepted is not as strong as your need to express yourself this year. As a result, you passionate. do truthful, impressive, unselfconscious work that very well may launch a new career for you. Outbursts of creativity will attract a long, intensive job. love and money all through the fall. Moves happen in June. Aquarius and Scorpio people adore you. Lucky numbers are: 8, 14, 30, 33 and 18. FORECAST FOR THE WEEK AHEAD: In last week's cosmic drama, Mercury went retrograde and Pluto went direct. These transits started a process of reviewing our recent interactions with others and checking them against new standards. Some of us will decide that an old way of communicating is either no longer effective or it just doesn't match up with the person we want to be. The planets support any effort to become a

better communicator, though we shouldn't expect progress to happen overnight. These things take practice. At times. we will fail to make the connection and/or impression we want to make, and it's all part of the drill. The mistakes build character and help us on our mission to understand others and be understood. Venus in Leo and Neptune in Aquarius are in opposition for most of the week. This aspect will be exact on the 15th. Don't be surprised if you feel compelled to show your love in a way that doesn't the stereotypical fit image of loving. Just because love vou someone doesn't mean agree with you everything that person says or does. Sometimes we have to be tough to show we care.

CELEBRITY

PROFILES: This Virgo works hard at being famous, and her controversial public persona has achieved the goal. Heidi Montag rose to fame in the MTV reality series "The Hills" and has parlayed her popularity into several business ventures, including a record deal and a clothing line. Mars in Capricorn indicates a mind for business, and natal Venus in Scorpio adds a seductive edge.

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DIRECTIONS: From the NW Corner of the Square in Downtown Snyder, go West on Hwy. 180 Approx. 8/10 Miles to El Paso Ave. then South on El Paso to 30th. St. then East 1 Blk. to Denison then North to Auction Site, or From the Intersection of College Ave. (Big Spring Hwy.) & 30th. St. go West on 30th to Denison, then North to Auction Site. Watch for Auction Sign.

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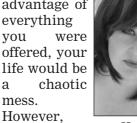
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home of Cancer, putting

us in touch with our own

feelings about home. And

though it's not a place so

much as a state of mind,

we will still be compelled

to touch base at the

actual address where we

feel most at ease. If you

can't physically be there,

a call to your "people,"

whether it's kin or dear

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today that is too juicy to pass up. Say "yes," and you'll be amazed at how well things reprioritize.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). With too much stuff around you - especially stuff that you don't need get it's easy to overwhelmed. Clear the clutter at home, and you immediately feel happier. A Scorpio is the ideal helper.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You're in a rather introspective mood, but that doesn't mean you'll keep your feelings to yourself. You enjoy investigating your inner life through conversation with safe and supportive individuals.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You care about a certain person's opinion to such a great extent that you may feel uptight around this person. It will be easier to express yourself when you're alone. Write in a journal to process your feelings.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Powerful emotions give you the stamina to finish Tonight, giving makes you stronger. Make an openhearted offer. The other person might not take you up on it, but vou're better for the gesture. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Though you have a long list of personal errands you could be doing, your attention will more likely g0 to someone who really needs it. You'll get to your own stuff soon enough. This is important. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Why reserve your best productivity for work? You'll be feeling fantastically sharp and ready to give loved ones

#6264 September 11 & 13, 2009

Legals

ADVERTISEMENT AND INVITATION FOR BIDS **Clubhouse Facility Comanche Trail Golf Course** 800 Comanche Trail Park Road Sealed Proposals will be received at the Office of the Assistant City Managers Office of the City of Big Spring, 2nd Floor- 310 Nolan, Big Spring, Texas 79720, on October 7, 2009 until 2:00 p.m. for the construction of a new clubhouse facility at the City of Big Spring Comanche Trail Golf Course. The Proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud at 2:00 p.m. in the City of Big Spring City Council Chambers, 307 E 4th St, Big Spring, Texas 79720, pick-up site for plans and specifications, project contact person and proposal submittal are listed below. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened. Bids will be tabulated and presented to the City Council for award at a later date.

Copies of the plans and Specifications may be obtained beginning Tuesday, September 15, 2009 from the Assistant City Managers Office at City Hall, 2nd Floor- 310 Nolan, Big Spring, Texas 79720. Contact: Todd Darden or Terri Telchik. Cost for Plans and Specifications is \$100.00 for the first set only. Checks, Money Orders, or Cashier's Checks should be made payable to the City of Big Spring. Additional sets are available at direct cost of printing, plus sales tax. Upon return (of each set of documents) in good condition and within 15 days after the bids have been opened, the entire deposit will be refunded. Please call ahead to (432)264-2501 to confirm availability of plans.

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10A LOCAL/WIRE **BIG SPRING HERALD** Sunday, September 13, 2009 How well do you know our city ordinances?

esidents of the city of **Big Spring** need and deserve to live in a safe and healthy environment. The city's Code **Enforcement Division** is responsible for enforcing city ordinances. The division is authorized to pursue criminal and civil remedies to abate nuisances for the purpose of maintaining a safe, sanitary and clean city.

Residents are urged to be sure their properties are clean. This is your front yard, back yard and vacant lots. Any property you own should be maintained to be free of litter, any type of rubbish and tall weeds. Lets work together to have a cleaner, healthier and more beautiful city.

I will review some of the city ordinance to see how familiar you are with them. Do you know the difference regarding wet garbage and dry garbage? Wet



kitchens, Pat grocery SIMMONS stores, butcher shops,

restaurants, cafés and hotels, such as scraps of meat, bread, bones, peelings of fruit and vegetables.

Dry garbage is trash and rubbish, such as feathers, paper boxes, glass, ashes, cinders,

old clothes and shoes, broken dishes and utensils.

These definitions are found in Sec. 11-1 (A) & (B) of the City Ordinance.

Containers provided by the city for owners, occupants, tenants or any residence within the corporate limits of the city of Big Spring as a place of abode, and is required to keep and maintain at all times for disposal garbage containers in sufficient numbers to properly receive and hold all garbage being disposed of from the premises. See Sec.11-2.

Each person in the city having garbage to be disposed of is hereby required to place garbage in containers provided by the city. It is unlawful for any

person to place any garbage on the ground or in an open box or container to store the same in any receptacle other than containers meeting the requirements of this chapter. See Sec.11-3.

poles.

Did you know that

a resident may host a

garage sale for a dura-

tion of two days and

per year? Garage sale

erly displayed, must

be removed within 24

hours after the end of

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If the owner and/or

occupant fail to com-

ply in a timely man-

ner with a request to

correct a violation, a

municipal court cita-

or the violation cor-

rected at the owner's

expense. A lien may

city's cost of abate-

ment.

be filed to recover the

Have a complaint?

Enforcement office at

the Polly Mays Annex

in person, or file a

complaint by calling 432-263-2505 or writing a

You can go by the Code

tion may be issued and/

no more that twice

signs, when prop-

the sale.

No rocks or dirt should be placed in the container. Sec. 11-4.

I repeat this all the time: Before placing dry trash in the dumpster, please bag it. I see people dumping their loose trash into the dumpster, and that only calls for more flying trash.

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complaint.

MIAMI (AP) - It maybe tempting the weather gods just to point this out, but this has been a dud of a hurricane season so far.

Only two hurricanes have formed in the Atlantic over the past three months, and neither hit the U.S. -asomewhat unusual lull.

"I'm glad that I didn't have to go out and get anything — yet," said Lissette Galiana, who was shopping at a Wal-Mart in suburban Miami on Friday, around what is usually the very peak of the Atlantic hurricane season.

Forecasters attribute the calm to a weak El Nino, the periodic

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2602

E. 24th St

How long should it take a code officer to investigate my complaint? Officers will try to perform an initial investigation within 48 hours. Health and safety issues take first priority.

You may want to stay anonymous. If so, the code officer will not be able to inform you of action taken. Code officers do not discuss the name of a complainant with a violator when a complaint is observed.

If we could get these most common violations taken care of we could say we are keeping Big Spring beautiful. Will you please help us make a difference in our city? We need each and every one doing their part.

Keep Big Spring Beautiful and the city of Big Spring are working in agreement to clean and dream of how it can be.

Hurricane season a dud – so far

warming of the central Pacific Ocean. It is producing strong upper-level winds out of the west that are shearing off the tops of thunderstorm clouds that can develop

> into hurricanes. Of course, the season has nearly $2\frac{1}{2}$ months to go, and forecasters and emergency planners are warning people not to let their guard down, noting that powerful hurricanes have hit in the fall, including Wilma, which cut an unusually large swath of damage across Florida in October 2005.

"It's less active, but there's still possibility of a hurricane strike." said Gerry Bell, a hurricane forecaster.

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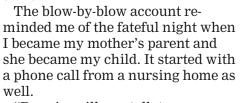
Tough love isn't just for kids

BONNIE

WHEAT

T t was another of those painful, but funny, stories that have become so familiar to me. I listened empathetically as a friend talked about being called by the nursing home staff when his sweet little

when his sweet little mother almost decked another resident who had taken a swing at her. Fortunately, the incident ended with only minor injuries and phone calls to both families. Some dutiful staff person separated the two elderly scrappers, and there were no arrests, no suspensions, and no expulsions.



"Bonnie, will you talk to your mother?" the voice on the other end of the phone asked. "We can't get her to calm down."

I did try to reason with my mother for several minutes, but when I hung up the phone, she was still convinced that someone was waiting outside her room to kidnap her and take her away. Eventually, Mother settled down and went to sleep that night, but I knew there would be other calls. In the years that followed, there were many incidents, some funny and some pitiful. I learned to look for humor when I could find it in each incidence that was reported to me. I laughed and cried with the nurses when they told me that my mother had called 911 to report a stolen wheelchair. They also suggested that

Guyana: Detention of Mormons handled clumsily

GEORGETOWN, Guyana (AP) — Guyana's security ministry should have "better handled" the detention of about 40 Mormon missionaries who have been ordered to leave the country because their travel documents were out of date, President Bharrat Jagdeo said Friday.

Jagdeo told reporters he disagreed with the way the missionaries, mainly U.S. citizens, were briefly detained last week but said their work permits I have the private telephone that she had been allowed to keep in her room disconnected. I fought back tears and stifled giggles when I was told that Mother had knocked on the TV screen late one night and begged David Letterman to come out and help her. Somehow laughter became the pop-off valve that allowed me to vent when the stress of being responsible for a parent/child who no longer knew my name started boiling up inside me. I was horrified, however, when the woman who had always taught me to be nice to everyone threw a glass of water on her roommate. Apparently, Mother thought the woman was on fire, and she was just trying to put out the fire.

As I listened to my friend's story, I understood all too well the helplessness of trying to cope with age and dementia.

Like parents who sometimes have to take the tough-love stand of saying no to rebellious children, those of us who love our parents sometimes have to make tough-love decisions for them. Car keys have to be taken away.

Telephones have to be disconnected, and checking accounts sometimes have to be closed.

Whatever course of action tough love has to take, the Scripture gives clear instruction about how parents are to be treated: "Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be prolonged in the land which the Lord your God gives you" (Exodus 20:12 NASB).

May God bless all the tough-love caregivers trapped in upside-down relationships with their parents, and God help my daughter when she becomes the mother and I become the child.

were expired and immigration rules had to be enforced in the small nation on South America's north shoulder.

"I didn't think, frankly speaking, that we needed to round people up. It is not the image of Guyana that we want to portray, particularly where it concerns religious people. But the police have to enforce the immigration laws of our country," he said in the capital, Georgetown.

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